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OF THE

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

One Hundred and Third Session

HELD WITH

CHIMNEY ROCK CHURCH

September 30, 1943

And With

MT. VERNON CHURCH

October 1, 1943

Next Session To Be Held With

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

(RUTHERFORD)

Thursday, September 28, 1944

And With

ROUND HILL CHURCH

Friday, September 29, 1944

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Associational Directory

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RESOLUTIONS

L. P. Barnett, E. H. Freeman and Charles Griffith

THANKSGIVING—For Orphanages—Thomasville and Alexander Home

C. W. Keeter, T. T. Frady, A. P. Sorrels, Mrs. J. E. Hall and Mrs. W. C. Lynch

INTRODUCTORY SERMON, 1944

Rev. James W. Ray, Spindale; Alternate, Rev. L. P. Barnette, Union Mills

PLACE, 1944

Pleasant Grove (R) First Day, Thursday, September 28, 1944.
Round Hill church, Union Mills, Second Day, September 29, 1944.

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1. Beulah—Grant Mills, James Page, Wite Arrowood.
2. Big Level—G. C. Greene, P. M. Bailey, Roland Ruppe.
3. Bills Creek—J. P. Wilson, Gordon McDaniel, A. L. Haynes, V. B. Mull.
4. Chimney Rock—Guilford Nanney, Mrs. Joe Flack.
5. Camp Creek—Zeno Cowan, Oliver Clements, Mrs. Zalph Clements.
6. Cane Creek—J. A. Vess, Mildred Searcy.
7. Calvary—G. A. Callahan, T. T. Frady.
8. Columbus—L. H. Cloud, John Williams, Byron Rector, John Gibson, Eunice Cloud.
9. Cooper's Gap—P. L. Lynch, Garvin Pace, Emma Whitesides, Sidney McLain, Mrs. Abraham Lynch.
10. Green Hill—W. A. Rucker, Lee Camp, J. V. Hampton, G. E. Hampton.
11. Hickory Grove—J. L. Stott, Albert McSwain, Lee Barnette.
12. Mill Spring—J. H. Gibbs, Frank Jackson, Mrs. Pauline Bell.
13. Midway—Robert Owens, Roy Jones, A. G. Tate, Clyde Conel, James Smith, Lillian Conil, Bessie Pack, Lillian Ruppe, Mrs. J. M. Ross.
14. Montford Cove—J. H. Harris, Mrs. Daisy Hemphill, T. M. Parker.
15. Morgan Chapel—Manus Barnette, Clarence Brown, E. P. Wilson.
16. Mountain Creek—Charles G. Justice, Paul Allen, W. D. Bennett.
17. Mt. Vernon—D. S. Carpenter, Frank Summey, Wayne Morgan, Alton Whitner.
18. Mountain View—W. W. Burgess, L. B. McCraw.
19. Oak Springs—Forest Briscoe, P. L. Cox, Frances Williams.
20. Piedmont—J. B. Flynn, G. W. Hill, Dora Hill.
21. Piney Knob—Mrs. J. F. Koon, Mrs. C. B. Padgett, Mrs. J. M. Frady, W. J. Hardin.
22. Pleasant Hill—G C. Green, Chas. O. Taylor, E. H. Harris, Jay White.
23. Pleasant Grove (R)—Mrs. John Williams, Larry Crabtree, E. W. Chatham.
24. Pleasant Grove (P)—Horace Bailey, E. V. Lawter, Mrs. Horace Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Price.
25. Pea Ridge—Mrs. Clarence Russell, Mrs. Grady Russell, Mrs. George Rollins, Miss Dorcas Johnson.
26. Rock Springs—O. D. Early, J. T. Lattimore.
27. Round Hill—F. M. Nanney, Roy Krause, B. B. Jones, M. M. Simpson, E. G. Blankenship.
28. Rutherfordton First—J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, C. N. Justice, Mrs. R. R. Flack, Mrs. G. D. Smawley.
29. Spindale First—W. R. Morgan, E. H. Freeman, R. M. Hill, Mrs J H. Hill
30. Silver Creek—Geter Bradley, Harley Arledge.
31. West Point—Tom Camp, W. B. Greene, A. S. Scoggin.

Proceedings

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Chimney Rock Baptist Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

10:00 A. M.—The one hundred and third session of the Green River Association was called to order by R. E. Price, Moderator. Hymn, "I Love Thy Church O God," was sung and was led by Jonas Waters, Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano.

Rev. C. B. Vause, pastor of the Chimney Rock church gave us a most hearty welcome to Chimney Rock church and conudcted the devotional service, using the third chapter of Ephesians for his scripture. We were all delighted to find him able to be in his pulpit and to greet us. We pray that he may soon be able to go about his work fully restored to health. Rev. G. B. Henry was called on to lead in prayer.

The roll was called and 27 churches were represented by delegates present. The program was adopted with no objections to any changes necessary.

Report on religious literature by Mrs. W. W. Nanney was read after which the subject was discussed by her, stressing the value of good literature mentioning many good publications including of course our denominational Biblical Recorder. The report was adopted.

Report on Hospital by Rev. C. B. Vause was read by him after which he stated that he was exhibit A of the work which our hospital is doing. We know of course on account of his accident he was carried to the hospital in an ambulance unable to sit up and returned to us greatly improved. Smith Hagaman, Supt. of our hospital spoke of the work the hospital is doing. They treated 12,000 patients last year, 175 of which were preachers and 4,000 who were mothers that were returned to their homes and their families. We believe we will do more for our hospital after hearing these messages. Report adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read by W. E. Sweatt of Union Mills, who yielded his time to Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. He wanted first to congratulate our community on having such a fine institution in our midst as the Alexander Home, also the excellent manner in which it is being managed by Mr. Sweatt and doing the same kind of work they are doing at Thomasville. We are all taking boys and girls in these homes and our biggest job is to make good Christian men and women out of them. There are 229 young men gone into the service of the armed forces of our government from Mills Home and not one has been found physically unfit. Report adopted.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman was called to the platform to preach the associational sermon, Rev. Len E. Davis having moved out of the association. Bro. Freeman used Matthew 15-13 to 20, stressing the fact that unless we have a solid foundation on which to build and then build well we will not be successful and secure. A splendid message. J. C. Pipes led in prayer.

Recognized new pastors in our Association: Rev. A. C. Martin at Oak Springs; Rev. James W. Ray, Spindale First; Rev. Chas. Gri...th, Mill Spring-Columbus churches and Rev. L. P. Barnette, Round Hill and Mtn. Creek churches. Visitors: Rev. B. G. Henry, of the Carolina Association and Rev. J. C. Pipes, of the Buncombe Association. Committees appointed. Dismissed with prayer by Dr. Greer.

Afternoon Session

1:30 P. M.—Hymn, "Come We That Love The Lord," was sung led by Rev. J. W. Ray with Mrs. W. W. Nanney playing the piano. The devotion was led by Rev. M. J. Ross, using scriptures Acts 5-29, Luke 18-1, Romans 15-1, things the Christian ought to do. L. R. Crawford led in prayer.

Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. Charles Griffith, after which he spoke on the value of the Sunday School as training teachers and pupils for better service in our churches and more usefulness in the Lord's work. Report adopted.

Report on Minister's Retirement by J. J. Tarlton. It is right and justice is done when we do our best in taking care of our retired preachers. He urged that every preacher join in this program of security for them in their declining years, and that every church should urge their pastor to do and lend their help also. Report adopted.

At this time we were favored with a duet, "Face to Face," by Z. Miller Freeman and daughter, Wilda Dean Freeman.

Report on Missions—State, by C. N. Royal; Home, by J. W. Ray; Foreign, by L. P. Barnette, who all yielded their time to Rev. E. L. Spivey representing the State Board. God wants not our dead level best but wants and needs our living best, to make Missionaries out of our church members who are willing to do God's will.

Hymn, "O God Our Helper," was sung and we were dismissed with prayer led by Rev. R. G. Melton.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1943

10:00 A. M.—The meeting was called to order. Hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life," was sung, Z. Miller Freeman lead-

ing with Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano. This was followed with Hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Devotional service was conducted by Rev. N. B. Phillips with a brief spiritual message from his heart. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell led us in prayer.

Report on Christian Education by Woodrow W. Jones, followed by a few brief remarks of the importance of Christian education and of the Christian schools. He mentioned Gardner-Webb College and others and especially Mars Hill College, as he had received much good from having attended Mars Hill and recommended that we send our boys and girls to a Christian school. He yielded his further time to Dr. Hoyd Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College who had been invited to attend and who brought us a thrilling message. They have 483 girls, 172 boys; total 665 students in college this year and they are doing their utmost to instill into their minds and hearts the importance of Christianity.

Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs, followed Dr. Blackwell, giving much information of what they are planning to do and are doing down there. They have a total of 154 students, 33 of whom are ministerial students. We feel sure there will be much good work done in each of these colleges. Congregation standing, we sang, "How Firm A Foundation." Mr. L. A. Martin of Lexington, N. C., followed with an address on Temperance. Realizing my responsibility to the citizenship of my fellowman, the churches are facing a crisis, the increase of the sale of whiskey, six million dollars worth was sold in North Carolina in 1939 and twenty-two million was sold in 1942. Much of this being consumed by the women and girls as well as our men and boys. Report adopted.

Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. J. H. Hill, followed by a splendid talk on the work of the W. M. U.

Recognized the following visitors: Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College; Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College; Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Cliffside; Rev. Charles Walker, Forest City; Rev. W. A. Ayers, Shelby; Rev. W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton, pastor Southern Baptist church; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh. We were dismissed with psayer led by Dr. W. A. Ayers. Report adopted.

Afternoon Session

1:30 P. M.—Hymn, "Blessed Assurance" was sung, led by Rev. J. W. Ray with Miss Eunice Cloud at the piano. Devotional was conducted by Rev. C. C. Parker, speaking from the scripture Exodus 33-12 briefly, after which he called upon Rev. A. P. Sorrels to lead the prayer.

Report on B. T. U. was read by Mrs. E. B. Hill of the First

Baptist Church of Spindale. This was followed by request for a special duet by J. W. Ray and E. H. Freeman, who sang for us, "Nailed to the Cross," with Miss Eunice Cloud pianist. Rev. R. G. Melton spoke on the program of American Bible Society who are doing a wonderful job in distributing and promoting Bible reading and the study of God's word.

Reports of committees—Obituary, History, Finance, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Nominations—all were adopted. All officers were re-elected with the exception of Guilford Nanney, treasurer who made special request to be released and F. M. Nanney of Union Mills was elected treasurer. The entire congrgation stood silently for a moment in honor of our dead who passed to their reward during the past year. Also unanimously voted thanks to the officers for their services for the past year.

Rev. J. W. Ray called our attention to the special benefits of attending the meetings at Ridgecrest, our Baptist assembly center.

Many expressions indicate this is the best and most spiritual association we have had, especially good messages and a good program.

We meet September 28, 1944 with Pleasant Grove (R), and with Round Hill, September 29, 1944.

Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Dismissed with prayer led by Rev. J. M. Brown.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"Of the making of books there is no end." Eccl. 12:12. "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." Acts 19:19.

Books are inseparable from man. Since the dawn of time men have made books. Kingsley said: "Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book."

The books burned at Ephesus were evil books. Today we need a bonfire as consuming as the one in the streets of Ephesus.

Some one has said if the devil cannot keep men in ignorance he will do all he can to poison man's books. What a scourge is an unclean book! It is the most subtle and insidious agent under the dominion of the Prince of Darkness.

The printing press is perhaps the most monumental of all man's discoveries for his good, and the effect of no other discovery or invention is so terrible when perpetrated to sinful use.

One of our young people recently said, "If you want the young people to stop reading the wrong kind of literature then provide us with the right kind."

We are happy that in this report on Religious Literature, Baptists can offer something good to read. First of all is the Book of Books—the Bible. This Book, countless hosts have found to be the ladder to Heaven's open skies—stairways that lead them to God."

And of good books we have to offer, there seems to be no end, books that should be in our homes and in our churches. The church library is needed in every working, growing church, small or large.

The literature of our Sunday School Board is good and getting better every day; literature for every pupil from the cradle to the grave; for every worker in every department of our Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, and laflets and tracts by the thousands. Get the habit of carrying tracts with you wherever you go. Leave them in the bus and railway stations, anywehre, everywhere. Some one will read them.

The Biblical Recorder, Journal of the Baptist State Convention, should be in the home of every Baptist in the state. So should Charity and Children.

"Southern Baptist Home Missions," published by our Home Mission Board is worth the price, 25c per year, many times over.

"The Commission," as voice of our Foreign Mission Board, should have a greatly enlarged circulation. It brings to our attention world mission needs and opportunities. It endeavors to give the Christian interpretation of national and international developments with a missionary significance.

The Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., and World Comrades are in many of our homes but should be in many more. Of good literature we have an abundance. Let us make use of our opportunity.

MRS. W. W. NANNEY

ORPHANAGE REPORT

In the year 1885 the Baptists of North Carolina established Mills Home, now known as the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. From that date to now, the institution has steadily grown, and during this past year it has cared for approximately seven hundred children in its buildings. In addition to this number there has been more than one hundred children cared for in their own homes over this state through the Mother's Aid Department of the orphanage.

Children between the ages of two and twelve years are received into the orphanage and are dismissed according to preparation rather than age.

The training is thorough and ranges from the kindergarten classes through the high school courses as well as that training given in useful manual labor.

It costs from $30.00 to $35.00 per month to care for a child in our orphanage, this includes food, clothing, housing and instructions of all kinds.

This past year has been a hard one for the orphanage; not so much from the standpoint of finances, as from the standpoint of general unrest that exists among the peoples of the entire world. Many of the best workers of the orphanage have been called into service or to defense jobs; hence, the work of the orphanage has been crippled to some extent by the shortage of good help. Then the scarcity of certain materials, goods, along with the high costs of materials has added to the problems of operating the orphanage.

As the problems increase in the social order around us so the problems increase in all child caring institutions. The churches of our Association should rally to the support of the orphanage as never before, because the needs are as great in our orphanage today as they have never been in the history of our orphanage.

W. E. SWEATT, Superintendent
Alexander Schools, Inc., Union Mills, N. C.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The church is the body of Christ. The body truly has many members of which the Sunday School is commonly recognized as being one of the most vital. True it is that if the Sunday School functions badly it has a serious crippling effect on the whole body. The church must of needs receive much of its vigor from the Sunday School. The church must be taught and the Sunday School is the place for teaching. From the church school must come workers who will shoulder the responsibility of carrying on the work of the church. Those who support the church with their means, those who will become the personal workers to promote the spirit of Evangelism, those who will praise God in song, those who are instant in season and out of season in their regular attendance will receive much of their training in the Sunday School.

On the other hand the member must depend upon the body for its direct supervision. Any Sunday School that considers itself a separate unit from the church is building itself for a fall. It is not a very healthy Sunday School that elects its teachers without the ratification of the church. It is also a puny Sunday School that withholds its finances from the regular channels of the church. The closer the supervision the more enduring will be the work of the Sunday School.

In our Association there are approximately 4000 who are profiting Sunday after Sunday in the Sunday Schools. Of this number enrolled

many have been regular in their attendance, many have merely nodded a sympathetic head toward the church, while many unenrolled in our communities have treked to the church at least a few times for Spiritual enlightenment. More power to the Sunday School in being able to reach this number who need the help of the church.

The matter of teacher training would be beautifully taken care of if each teacher would read at least one departmental book dealing with their particular level each year. It would also be highly advisable for each church to have a monthly workers conference in which pastor, superintendent, teachers and officers could creat a "we-ness" and develop a greater degree of efficiency. Possibly nothing is needed in our Association more than a workers conference.

In order to achieve our aims it would be well to keep our churches attractive and beautiful as possible and include in them as many conveniences as reasonably feasable.

CHARLES A. GRIFFITH

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Today the field of State Missions is white unto the harvest. There is no doubt but what the field is larger and whiter today than ever before because of the war condition of the world. And this other part is also true, that the laborers are so few. Since the field is so white and the opportunity so great, that in this brief report we can only point out the white fields and pray that the laborers will be sent into the field.

We could well afford to spend as much as half of our State Mission money in the eastern part of the state around our camps and the defense areas. This is not only our opportunity but it is our God-given responsibility. There are perhaps a million people in all of North Carolina to whom the Lord Jesus means nothing. There are nearly 800,000 prospects for Baptist churches in North Carolina. There are two hundred and fifty thousand Negro Baptist in the State who are looking to their white brethren for encouragement and help.

There are scores of places in North Carolina where probably no religious services at all would be held were it not for the help extended through State Missions; and there are places where there should be services held but will not be because the State Convention does not have funds with which to provide these religious services.

All of our agencies and institutions are doing their best to meet the situation but they cannot do this without the help of every one who loves the Lord and longs to see Hiss Kingdom come and His Will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. In view of our world situation, we here in North Carolina ought to do and give to our utmost everything possible in an effort to make Christ known in North Carolina. Brother M. A. Huggins, our State Secretary and his corps of workers are doing their best to accomplish this great task. They can go only as we go with them with our means and prayers. May the Lord help us to go into the field this year with a host of workers and gather a great harvest for His Glory.

C. N. ROYAL

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The romance of Home Missions is the romance that clusters around the toil and struggle and sacrifice of devoted, consecrated heroic men and women who have labored for a nation's spiritual regeneration.

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission Board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943. When the final $55,000 note was paid on that date it terminated a strug-

gle against debt for fifteen years during which time the Home Mission Board paid a total of $2,425,531.91 on debts. Since 1933 the Hundred Thousand Club has furnished $636,900.21 which was over one-fourth of the total amount of debts paid by the Home Mission Board, the other three-fourths being paid by the Board from Co-operative Program and general denominational receipts.

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty-three mission stations opened and six churches constiuted.

The missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments and 672,093 tracts. They preached 37,657 sermons, and led 15,928 to profess faith in Christ.

During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and also added new departments. Notable among these was the city mission department of which Dr. Solomon F. Dowis is superintendent.

The Board is also planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. A program is being worked out which will, when carried into effect throughout the land, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in denomination life.

Total offerings for the year amounted to $767,371.41. This total included $333,785.71 from the Co-operative Program, $224,910.38 from the Annie Armstrong offering, $112,312.34 from the Hundred Thousand Club, and $53,068.83 from general designations. The Bottoms Trust Fund yielded an income of $33,663.05.

Progress is revealed by the Board in the city mission Program, its camp work, its educational and promotional activities, co-operative work with the Negroes, and Jewish evangelization. The Board's monthly magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions has reached a circulation of over 87,000 a month.

JAMES W. RAY

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

On April 7, 1937 the Foreign Mission Board had a total of 417 active and 54 emeritus missionaries serving in fifteen foreign countries. Since that time the Board has lost 100 active missionaries by resignation, retirement, and death, and has appointed 150 new missionaries. Also since that time mission work has been oponed up in Hawaii, Yugoslavia, the Republic of Columbia, and in Paraguay.

Today there are 467 active and 78 emeritus missionaries employed by the Foreign Mission Board. Of this number 264 are on foreign fields and are distributed as follows:

	Under Appointment	On the Field
Africa	58	28
Argentina	30	20
Paraguay	2	0
Uruguay	6	6
Brazil	104	86
Chile	24	20
Columbia	7	7
Mexico	12	13
China	190	
Occupied China		37
Free China		22
Philippine Islands		10

Japan	4	0
Hawaii	14	14
Hungary	1	0
Italy	2	0
Rumania	4	0
Spain	1	1
Yugoslavia	2	0
Palestine	4	0
Syria	2	0
Totals	467	264

During normal times approximately one-fourth of the missionary personnel are on furlough at one time. Due to world conditions there are 210 active missionaries now in the United States or in our country's service elsewhere. What are they doing? They are either doing remunerative work, thus relieving the Board of their support, or are making preparation to do bigger and better work on their respective field when the way is opened for their return.

Though the doors are closed to foreign missions in many lands, we trust that the day will soon come when not only all our present missionaries will be able to return to their work, but that many other young men and women will heed the call, and say, "Here am I, send me." We have made much progress in that line, in removing the debt from our Foreign Mission Board. But we must not let up in our gifts to Foreign Missions. We must have funds in hand to meet the challenge when it comes. Tomorrow the Lord will do great things for us.

L. P. BARNETTE

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

For all too long, Baptists of North Carolina worked their pastors until they were worn out and then turned then away without any means of support in their old age. This was bad both for the churches and for the pastors.

Realizing the injustice of this plan—or lack of plan—Baptists began several years ago to devise some method by which old ministers could retire with an income when it was no longer practicable for them to preach. In 1940 a plan was put into effect in North Carolina that goes a long way toward meeting this need.

Briefly the plan is this: The pastor deposits 4% of his salary in a retirement fund, the church that he serves deposits an equal amount, and the State Convention deposits $18.00 per year for each full time pastor using this plan. This mony is invested, year after year, in interest-bearing securities, and when the pastor has reached the age of sixty-five, if he has been using this plan for as much as twenty-five years, he may retire from active service and receive annually one-half as much as was his average annual salary during the time that he belonged to the retirement systm.

Should the pastor wish, he may withdraw from the system at any time, and he will receive back all the money that he has personally paid into the system, plus any interest that it has drawn. Should he die before he reaches the age of sixty-five, his heirs or his estate will receive what he has personally paid into the system, plus interest. If the minister becomes permanently disabled before he reaches retirement age, he may draw disability allowance equal to one-half as much as his retirement allowance would be if he were old enough to retire.

All ministers are urged to enter this plan, and churches should see that their pastors use it. Laborers today have the advantage of Social Security, the State has a retirement plan for all its employees, and it would be regrettable indeed if these agencies should show more concern for their employees than do Baptist Churches.

At the present time 49% of our pastore are using the Retirement Plan.

J. J. TARLTON

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is as old as our other institutions and even older in this country than our own nation. From the very beginning the settlers of this country began working toward institutions for the teaching of christian principles. The truth of the matter is that the entire educational system of our country had its birth place in the churches and in the Christian hearts of the people of our country. Our history shows that our first schools were sponsored by churches and other religious organizatiins. Those early settlers saw the need of, and made provision for, the training of our children in christian schools and institutions. The work began by those stout-hearted people has made an abounding progress and today is represented by some of our finest educational institutions.

During the past decade religious institutions have experienced a normal growth, but I am sometimes of the opinion that they have not kept pace with the growth of the other educational institutions. Our high schools and a large portion of our college institutions have left the burden of teaching the Bible entirely and squarely upon the shoulders of the parents in the home, the churches, and the religious institutions. We have not yet realized that in our fine educational system of North Carolina that we can take time to teach the students about the Bible. It has been most gratifying to church members in this locality to learn of the addition of the Bible classes to some of the high school curriculums. Church members wonder why it cannot become a permanent part of our present day high school courses. The burden rests squarely upon our shoulders to see that this becomes a reality.

In order to have christian educational institutions like Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb ,Meredith, and Wake Forest City colleges, and to see these institutions grow, it is the duty of every Baptist in North Carolina to contribute in some measure to such institutions. At the presen time, there are tremendous plans under way for the improvement of the facilities of the above-mentioned institutions, and it is up to the Baptists of North Carolina to rally to the call for support of these programs by giving every dollar possible to the aid of these institutions. All to the end that our children may have the opportunity of securing an education at a christian college, under the leadership of christian people.

We should heed anew the words of Moses as he spoke to the children of Irael shortly after God had revealed unto him that he would not, and could not, enter into the promised land. After delivering to the children of Israel for the second time the ten commandments and the Mosaic Law, he urged the children of Israel as follows:

" . . . And ye shall teach them, your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

And thou shalt write them upon the doorpost of thine house, and upon thou gates; that your days may be multiplied and the days of your children, in the land which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

For if ye shall deligently keep all these commandments which I command to you, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways and to cleave unto Him;

Then the Lord drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves."—19th Chapter Deut.

WOODROW W. JONES

HOSPITAL REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have just cause to feel proud of our hospital, and the great good it is doing. The hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine taken together represent a money value of approximately two million dollars. The American Medical Association has given our Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the South with one single exception.

Our hospital has grown from one of 108 beds to one of more than 300 beds. Thus it has increased in capacity three-fold. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients a year as formerly, we now care for more than 12,000 patients a year. But even with these increased facilities the demand for medical and surgical treatment is more than we can meet. There is a waiting list of patients, waiting to be admitted. Frequently one has to wait three weeks or more to get a room. Thus operations are postponed and human life endangered, or the work goes to other hospitals which have the facilities. It is hoped that the Baptists of North Carolina will realize the urgency of this situation, and as soon as conditions will permit, see that greater facilities are provided.

While we now care for three times as many patients as we cared for two yars ago, our gifts to the Hospital through the Mother's Day Offering have not moved up accordingly. This year our hospital reports receipt of $61,736.67 through the Mother's Day Offering, as of June 30th. While this is the largest offering the hospital has received through this source, it lacks a great deal meeting the needs. This Mother's Day Offering goes to pay for the care of service or charity patients—those who are unable to pay for hospitalization. Last year this free service of our hospital amounted to more than $100,000. So our offerings lack $40,000 paying this bill. When we add to this the fact that our hospital has had to go out in the market and hire graduate nurses and nurse's aids to carry on the work of the hospital while the school of nurses is being expanded to meet the needs of a 300-bed hospital instead of one of 100 beds, we see something of the "head-ache" we have given our administrative officials.

One city church with more than 1300 members reported gifts to the hospital on Mother's Day of less than $32.00 . . . . about two and one-half cents per member! Our more than ½ million North Carolina Baptists gave to the hospital only about twelve cents **per capita!** This is more than we have been doing, but it is a far cry from measuring up to the spirit of the Christ.

If you will read any one of the Four Gospels and mark the passages which show Jesus' concern for the physical needs of men and women, you will find that you have marked more than fifty per cent of the Gospel. Two-thirds of Jesus' reported acts are acts of healing. Let us be more like Him! Through our gifts we may minister in His name and spirit through the hands of skilled physicians and competent nurses. Let us strengthen their hands in this work of the Lord.

CHARLES B. VAUSE

W. M. U. REPORT

The forty-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Union was held at the Calvary Baptist Church May 28th. The day was one of great inspiration and information. The bountiful dinner gave credit to the good women of that community.

We had present several noted speakers: Mrs. D. M. Lawton, a returned missionary from China; Charles B. Howard, of Campbell's College; and Mrs. W. D. Briggs, our Executive Secretary at that time; as well as several pastors of the Association.

A duet given by Misses Lillian Nanney and Helen Flack added much to the interest of the program.

Mrs. Lawton gave the missionary address. She soon won the attention of her hearers as she spoke of the serious condition of China, owing to the long duration of the war.

Mr. Howard made an impressive talk as he told of the great part missions have played in contributing to the world's needs. He praised the Woman's Missionary Union for what it had done in the past and was still doing to carry out Christ's program. He reminded us that as we enjoyed the great bounties of food and other material blessings here at home, we not forget the starving millions of other lands.

Mrs. Briggs particularly stressed giving through the Co-operative Program. She added that she was indeed pleased that Green River had given beyond her goal to both the Hundred Thousand Club and through the Co-operative Program.

We have made gains in most every phase of our work. Mission Study was somewhat on the decline at the time of my resignation as Superintendent, but I hope we have all by now reached the requirment of Mission Study. If not, let's begin now and try to have at least one class by the close of the year—two if possible. We should have at least one each year on Stewardship, I think, but Mrs. C. N. Royal is the one to consult about Mission Study.

There has been one new Woman's Missionary Society organized this year at Piney Knob. Mrs. J. F. Koone is President. I hope they are sending in good reports each quarter. Pleasant Hill, which had been inactive for some time, reported at our meeting that they had reorganized and were again ready for work. I'm expecting good reports from this, my old home church. I am sorry to report the loss of two societies: Mill Springs and Silver Creek, unless they have lately reported. Let's remember these in our prayers and visitation. We now have left 10 active societies. The task of winning these 21 churches is indeed a challenge.

Christ yearned and even wept over Jerusalem. We need more of this yearning spirit of Christ. We have a great example in the life of Jacob Gartenhaus, the lone missionary to his people, the Jews. We are reminded as we read his book or hear him speak, of the great Apostle Paul.

The Young People's work is challenging and demands our support. Reports on juvenile delinquency are alarming, even here in our own State, in our nearby cities, to say nothing of our larger cities. What are we doing as Woman's Missionary Union members to enlist our boys and girls before they leave home and church and have to meet the dangers of the world? How much it would mean to God's kingdom now if we could enlist even half of our young people, and how tragic it will be if we lost them. I hope every Woman's Missionary Union in our Association will organize the young people of the church and elsewhere, and not only or-

ganize, but train and teach them, thus leading them into paths of usefulness. The last report we had there were 18 young people's organizations with 348 members in our Association. These are from eight of our churches, leaving two Woman's Missionary Societies with no young people's organizations at all, and only two have reached the standard. Four churches have Royal Ambassadors and three have Sunbeam Bands. I hope every society will make a desperate effort to organize at least a Sunbeam Band.

Woman's Missionary Union has from its beginning counted Bible Study and prayer as necessary fundamentals. Man is asked to join God in a great and purposeful mission of redemption for all mankind; therefore missionary education is undertaken by the women that we may understand just how to carry out this plan in our organizations. Missions rightly studied unfold God's pathway through the world and creates within us a greater desire to lead others in the way of light and truth.

The aim of our stewardship work is to reach the inactive members of our churches and stimulate tithing and the consecration of life and possessions for the Master's service. Southern Baptists have been faithful to their debt obligations through the Hundred Thousand Club. We hope no Baptist will think of quitting or even slowing down until all Southwide Baptist debts are paid. We think of all these wonderful agencies made possible by the gifts of Southern Baptists and in which Woman's Missionary Union has had a large share, let's endeavor more than ever to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in our organizations, ever working and planning and praying until all the kngdoms of the earth may know that "Thou are the Lord, even thou only," because, taking the North Carolina Watchword "For ye serve the Lord."

Total gifts of Young Peoples	$ 299.87
Total gifts of W. M. S.	4,364.32
Grand Total	$4,664.19

Letters written, 69; cards written 33.

MRS. J. H. HILL, (Retiring Superintendent)

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

"God give us men!" most earnestly, I heard the poet plead,
The preacher in the pulpit re-emphasized the need
As the calls for willing workers went by with none to heed,
And I knew the situation was sad, was sad indeed!

And then it seemed an answer came from somewhere long ago
Yet to the point, and up-to-date, none could have been more so,
"Why train up a child while he is young in the way that he should go,
If you'd have men of the kind you need, from boys they'll have to grow.

" 'Tis well indeed to pray for men when the need for them appears
And the fields are white and the grain is ripe in full and waving ears,
But a better way to a brighter day, than to plead and pray with tears,
Is to start right in and train your men while they're boys in early years.

"A better model in mothers greater girls will help to grow,
And finer fathers will guarantee to boys a better show.
So train them up while they are young in the way that they should go.
Remember the rain must fill the rills before the rivers flow."

—R. Elmer Dunham

Today the cry for men is more urgent than ever in our time. Our

country calls them from every city and community until there are about 8,000,000 or possibly 10,000,000 in service, and more being called every month. There is a call from every industry for more and more men to produce the materials needed to prosecute the war. Men are called to raise and harvest the food for our great nation and the nations of the world. And, oh, how poignantly comes the call for men in God's kingdom! So many churches are bereft of pastors because of the need for Chaplains in the services. And because of the needs of other walks of life, many of our Christian workers are felt led to meet the need of the day. All the slack from the lack of the full-time workers must be taken up by us. Those of us who have other jobs must carry on God's program as well. Why is it that we are having such a job of enlisting workers in every phase of our church work? What is the most frequent reason you hear from their refusal? "I'm sorry, but I've just had no training in that." Or, "I'm just not fitted to take such a place." How can we, in the face of such facts, neglect the training of our church people? During this past year, of the 31 churches of the Association, only 6 had any Training Union at all. Twenty-eight churches in our Association are ignoring the crying need for workers in God's vineyard.

Sure, I know you have your Sunday schools and its teaching program, but it cannot possibly meet the individual need for training. It is only in the Training Union that special emphasis is put on individual participation with a view of training oneself to be a better Christian and Church member. There were 5 Story Hour Groups for the children up to 9 years, 10 Junior Unions, 7 Intermediate Unions, 6 Young Peoples Unions, and 3 Auult Unions. All these had a total membership of 622.

How tragic the number of adults today who hav never had any church training, who had no opportunity as we have in the Training Union! At the rate we are now going, in the future, there will be equally as many, and perhaps more, of our adults who have had no training, because we are neglecting the training of the boys and girls, young men and women today.

One of the branches of work of the Training Union is the organization and enlistment of unions in other churches. There are only 6 of us, but I sincerely hope we accept the challenge to go out into our sister churches and lead them into a Training Union program. Glory and interest increased will be the result for the union that reaches out to others. It is very encouraging that the 6 churches that do have Training Unions are so interested and wide awake. In these six Unions there were six Study Courses, with a total of 311 awards given by the State. This is definite proof that preparation is being made to be better church members and Christians, and workers for God.

In the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20 we read, "And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

"The night is far spent; the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." (Romans 13:12). The world needs light now—today—and light comes from knowledge; knowledge put into practice is training. The Training Union is the instrument of the day. May we use it diligently!

MRS. E. B. HILL

HISTORY
Rev. Jesse C. Sorrels

The Rev. Jesse C. Sorrels was born in Rutherford County, N. C., September 5, 1843. He was the son of Charles and Mrs. Emily Sorrels. He came from a large family, the seventh of ten children. His father died when he was ten years old. His ducational advantages were meager, limited to the common schools of his day. He joined the Mountain Creek Baptist Church by experience in 1857. In 1862 he volunteered as a soldier and served his country till the close of the war. December 16, 1866 he was married to Miss Emily Lewis. To this union eight children were born, Walter and George still survive.

Two years after his marriage he moved to Haywood county and joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he was ordained Deacon in 1871. In 1881 he moved to Charleston, Swain County, and became Sunday School Missionary of the Tennessee River Association. He served two years in this field and then moved back to Rutherford County.

Early in life he had impressions to preach the Gospel, but fought them for sixteen years. He wandered from place to place trying to drown out these impressions. Finally he had to yield. July 31, 1886 death claimed his favorite son. This caused him to meditate upon his disobedience and respond to the call of God. He went to church on Saturday of the next meeting and was licensed to preach. He preached his first sermon th next day and a week later began a series of meetings at the Holly Springs school house, lasting fifteen days, and forty-two professed faith in Christ. Seventeen of these joined the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. November 1886 he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Decmber of the same year he entered the school under Prof. O. F. Thompson of Forest City and remained there five months.

He served as pastor the churches of Bethel, Bill's Creek, Harmony Grove and Montford Cove, but most of his time he served as Missionary in the Blue Ridge Mountains of McDowell County. For about twelve years he gave his time, energy, and heart to this work. He baptized many converts and established churches in destitute places. He told the writer that many times he preached in log school houses with one foot on a pine slab for a floor and the other on the ground. He also went from house to house teaching the Bible and telling the good news of salvation.

In 1891 the Green River Association convened with the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. During this session of the Association it was proposed by the Rev. C. B. Justice that the Association contribute money to buy a horse for Rev. J. C. Sorrels who was doing missionary work in McDowell County, and a collection was taken amounting to $26.00 and $60.50 was raised by subscription, making a total of $86.50. Brother Sorrels tried to thank the people for their liberality, but failed. He was too thankful to talk. Brother Sorrels rode this horse to Bethel so many times that the horse would not pass that church till Brother Sorrels dismounted and hitched the horse to a certain tree and after a few minutes he could remount and go on his way.

In 1900 Rev. Jesse C. Sorrels passed to his reward. Rev. A. P. Sorrels was called to take up the work so nobly started by his uncle. Rev. A. P. Sorrels labored faithfully on this field for a number of years. The churches of Clinchfield, Woodlawn and others are some of the fruits of his labor.

Rev. Jesse C. Sorrels was an humble, earnest, and consecrated soldier of the cross and was endowed with a winning personality. His supreme desire was to glorify God and lead a lost world to Christ. Eternity alone

will reveal the good he accomplished for the cause of Christ.

J. M. BROWN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That we, the delegates, pastors, and visitors to the Green River Association hereby express our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to both the Chimney Rock and Mt. Vernon Churches for the fine hospitality and Christian good fellowship shown us in our meetings with them during this, our 103rd annual session.

Resolved: That this Association goes on record as pledging itself to make every possible effort and sacrifice necessary to hasten the victorious conclusion of our struggle for universal freedom and advancement of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

Resolved: That we, the members of this body assembled, do express our deep appreciation to the program committee, the participants on the program, and all the officers of our Association for the fine work accomplished during the past year and this session.

Committee:
L. P. BARNETTE, Chairman
CHAS. GRIFFITH
E. H. FREEMAN

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

For Minutes and Clerk	$121.27
For Cooperative Program	66.54
For Orphanage	27.68
For Associational Missions	23.58
Total	$239.07

Disbursements

To Printing Minutes	$ 60.00
To Clerk	30.00
To Cooperative Program	66.54
To Orphanage	27.68
To Printing Programs	4.00
To W. M. U. Superintendent	7.86
To S. S. Superintendent	7.86
To B. T. U. Superintendent	7.86
Total	$211.80

Balance $27.27.

GUILFORD NANNEY, Treasurer

We, the Finance Committee report we have in hand $144.47 for Minutes and Clerk services and programs and we recommend $70.00 for printing Minutes and $35.00 Clerk service.

Committee,
GUILFORD NANNEY
F. M. NANNEY
J. B. FLYNN
M. J. ROSS

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Mt. Vernon church has an active brotherhood. W. H. Hudson, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2 is director. There are 20 men working in the church with 40 men regular in church attendance and gifts. There are 14 men enrolled in the Brotherhood. They held six meeting last year.

Obituary

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Maggie Cole, Mrs. Gertrude Searcy and Mrs. Sallie Flynn.

CAMP CREEK—Mr. Zulaski Clements and Mrs. Kate Morehead.

CANE CREEK—Mr. W. M. Tesneer, Mr. Hampton Ruff, Mr. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Adiey Haynes.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. F. L. Shytle.

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. Rufus Pitman and Mrs. Clara Ann Martin.

MIDWAY—Mr. Vance Conner, Miss Nancy Gibbs, Mrs. Minnie Raines and Mr. Will Raines.

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Cena Harris and Mrs. Sophronia Harris.

MT. VERNON—Mr. C. E. Briscoe and Mrs. Hattie Bailey.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mrs. Angeline Newman.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. Joe S. Allen.

OAK SPRINGS—Miss Ira Johnson.

PINEY KNOB—Deacon E. H. Melton and Miss Lillian Nix.

PLEASANT HILL—Miss Fannie Camp and Mrs. Gussie Walker.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Miss Mary England.

ROUND HILL—Mr. Julian Glover and Miss Olive Hensley.

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mrs. R. P. Scruggs.

SILVER CREEK—Mr. J. Frank Saine and Mrs. Sophronia Arledge.

SPINDALE, FIRST—Mrs. John Ledbetter, Mrs. Max G. Padgett, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Effie Mooney, Mr. R. I. Roberts, Mr. J. D. Morris and Mr. Wannie Tate.

J. M. BROWN

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.
Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Church Membership							Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper urding Year
				Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses		Total Present Members		
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Letters	Deaths			
Beulah	1886	Rev. Robert Earley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1-3	92	2	----	----	4	----	88	1	4
Big Level	1881	D. W. Hodge, Nebo, N. C., Rt. 1	4	168	----	----	----	----	----	166	1	2
Bills Creek	1785	C. C. Parker, Marion, N. C.	1-2	217	28	7	----	2	2	248	1	1
Chimney Rock	1892	C. B. Vause, Chimney Rock, N. C.	1-3	137	----	1	----	1	1	136	1	2
Camp Creek		R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-3	112	----	1	----	6	2	105	1	----
Cane Creek	1896	Silas Bradley, Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	4	169	----	----	----	4	4	160	1	2
Calvary	1940	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock, N. C.	1-3	126	14	5	----	2	2	143	1	3
Columbus	1857	Charles A. Griffith, Columbus, N. C.	1-4	217	1	4	1	4	----	219	1	1
Cooper's Gap	1830	Carl Blythe, Hendersonville, N. C.	1-4	222	3	----	----	1	----	215	1	2
Green Hill	1914	J. M. Brown, Nealsville, N. C.	2-4	140	9	----	----	9	----	140	1	1
Hickory Grove	1906	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	2-4	182	1	----	----	4	2	177	1	2
Mill Spring		Charles Griffith, Columbus, N. C.	2-4	172	4	----	----	5	----	171	1	3
Midway	1940	M. J. Ross, Columbus, N. C., Box 172	1-3	95	4	14	----	----	4	109	2	4
Montford Cove		Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-3	262	3	2	1	3	2	263	2	----
Morgan Chapel	1909	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	1-3	138	2	1	----	----	1	102	1	2
Mountain Creek		L. P. Barnette, Union Mills, N. C.	1-3	208	4	----	----	4	1	207	1	2
Mt. Vernon	1844	Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfortdon, N. C., Rt. 2	1-2-3-4	365	23	7	2	7	2	388	1	4
Mtn. View		H. J. Almond, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 2	3	37	----	1	----	----	----	38	1	1
Oak Springs		A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C.	1-4	125	10	1	----	4	1	131	1	----
Piedmont		Joe Parson, Spindale, N. C.	1-3	155	6	5	1	1	----	165	2	2
Piney Knob	1872	A. J. Nix, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	2-4	201	7	5	----	6	2	205	1	2
Pleasant Hill		R. L. Crawford, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	1-4	158	12	----	----	7	2	161	1	2
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	176	1	4	----	12	1	168	1	3
Pleasant Grove (P(		Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	2-4	65	56	----	----	----	----	121	2	4
Pea Ridge		Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-3	60	----	3	----	----	1	62	2	1
Rock Springs		J. M. Brown, Nealsville, N. C.	1-3	79	2	----	----	----	----	81	1	1
Round Hill	*840	L. P. Barnette, Union Mills, N. C.	1-2-3-4	505	46	12	----	15	2	546	2	2
Rutherfordton, First	*851	C. N. Royal, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	541	28	26	2	12	1	583	2	4
Spindale, First	1917	James W. Ray, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	460	25	21	3	24	7	479	2	4
Silver Creek		Robert Earley, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-4	71	22	2	----	1	2	92	1	2
West Point	1917	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C.	1-3	126	8	----	----	5	----	129	1	1
TOTALS			-------	5781	322	122	----	142	----	5948	----	----

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School
Beulah	Grant Mills		12		12		15	12			51					
Bige Level	P. M. Bailey, Mill Springs, N. C.		6	6	7	13	8	12			52	58		9		
Bills Creek	A. L. Haynes, Uree, N. C., Rt. 1		20	10	27	27	36	28			148	94	28	8		
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock, N. C.	10	11	9	17	8	6	14	16	3	94	49		3	34	27
Camp Creek	J. C. Condrey, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	3	9		11		11	10		6	50	25				
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 2		15	6	4	15	14	22		6	82	46				
Calvary	G. A. Callahan, Rutherfordton, N. C.			12	12		49	40		2	115	67	13		69	59
Columbus	John A. Arledge, Columbus, N. C.											60			56	63
Cooper's Gap	Garland Pace, Mill Spring, Rt. 2		20	22	25	30	15	28		12	152	152				
Green Hill	M. C. Hoyle, Rutehrfordton, Star Route		12	12	30	20	8	50		2	136	75	9			
Hickory Grove	John Owens, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1		15	8	20	15	15	21			84	62				
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C.		18	17	21	24		33		1	114	39	4	2	30	28
Midway	Robert Owens, Columbus, N. C.			8	12	14	19	34			87	75				
Montford Cove	W. S. Haynes, Marion, N. C., Rt. 2		19	13	35	26	46	29			168	90	4			
Morgan Chapel	Claude L. Brown, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3		6		12	15				8	74	53				
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, N. C.		4	10	18	32	4	46	12	2	128	61	3			
Mt. Vernon	Alton Whitener, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	15	12	16	20	28	16	58	13		185	101	20	3	65	55
Mtn. View	L. B. McCraw, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 2			3		2		8		4	17	12				
Oak Springs	G. G. Briscoe, Ruterfhordton, N. C.		8	10	14		20	20			72	50	8			
Piedmont	C. C. Bridges, Rutherfordton, N. C.	3	19		15	12	17	35			101	73	6			
Piney Knob	Mrs. Evelyn Koon, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	5	5	5		13	14	26		4	72	55	7			
Pleasant Hill	E. H. Harris, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3			7	15		23	25		8	78	40	11			
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3.	15	9	13	13	20	31	34		12	146	70				
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3		8		6		21	17			52	37	2			
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Spring, Rt. 1											46				
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3		10	7	9	14		25			65	60				
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills, N. C.		17	35	86	112	26	45	21	6	349	239	46	6	140	120
Rutherf'dton, First	J. J. Tarlton, Rutherfordton, N. C.	39	20	38	60	45	22	132		5	361	190	28	12	140	105
Spindale, First	E. H. Freeman, Spindale, N. C.	16	25	54	63	50	23	146	122	4	503	178	25		178	142
Silver Creek	Harley Arledge, Mill Spring, N. C.	6	10	12	8	12	20	16			104	65	22			
West Point	Tom Camp, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 1		12		15	15	13	18			73	46				

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNIONS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)															
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions	Number General and Departmental Officers
Columbus	Vada McMurray, Columbus	--	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	30	----	15	----	----
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	--	1	----	1	----	2	----	10	----	11	----	21	----	----	----	14
Mt. Vernon	D. S. Carpenter, Forest City, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	9	13	13	6	54	18	26	38	5
Round Hill	Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	--	1	4	4	2	11	----	25	116	74	27	242	147	151	185	6
Rutherf'dton, First	J. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton	2	1	1	2	1	7	42	24	31	42	154	----	59	34	87	9
Spindale	P. D. Nanney, Spindale	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	12	18	50	10	108	11	21	25	15

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND THEIR POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK													
		Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. organiz'tns.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie Grose, Chimney Rock, N. C.	1	1	1	--	1	4	12	8	7	----	11	38	11	$ ------	$ 82.84
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	--	--	--	2	20	20	----	----	----	40	25	36.11	327.96
Columbus	Miss Vadah McMurray, Columbus, N. C.	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	----	----	----	12	10	22.30	14.00
Green Hill	Mrs. W. C. McFadden, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	11	22	14	24	98	50	63.03	142.88
Mill Spring	Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C.	1	--	--	--	--	1	14	--	----	----	----	14	----	-------	-------
Mountain Creek	Mrs. L. B. Harris, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	1	1	--	--	3	24	15	----	----	----	49	----	-------	113.75
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Goforth, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	9	8	9	24	100	----	-------	104.26
Piney Knob	Mrs. Evelyn Koon, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	1	--	--	--	--	1	11	--	----	----	----	11	----	96.15	12.10
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	-------	2.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. Mary C. Haynes, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	----	----	----	12	----	54.00	66.00
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills, N. C.	1	--	1	2	1	5	28	--	31	45	25	129	46	974.84	606.93
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	75	15	30	20	32	176	129	847.00	695.21
Spindale, First	Mrs. John H. Davis, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	75	10	20	16	12	133	50	-------	985.16
TOTALS		--	--	--	--	--	--	370	88	118	104	120	812	321	$2,093.43	$3,153.09

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used	How Many Persons Can be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Total Value all Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Beulah	James Page — Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	----	----	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ -----
Big Level	W. B. Gilbert — Mill Springs, N. C.	Yes	1939	Wood	500	1	----	----	2,700	2,700	1,000
Bills Creek	Flynn Searcy — Uree, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1905	Wood	600	6	6	6	4,000	4,000	------
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack — Chimney Rock, N. C.	Yes	1926	Brick	500	10	10	10	10,000	18,000	5,800
Camp Creek	Ruby Cowan — Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	----	Wood	400	1	----	----	1,000	1,075	------
Cane Creek	Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	----	----	800	800	------
Calvary	T. T. Frady — Rutherfordton, N. C.	Yes	1940	Brick	300	5	4	----	8,400	8,400	4,500
Columbus	L. H. Cloud — Columbus, N. C.	Yes	1858	Brick	500	5	----	4	10,000	------	6,000
Coopers Gap	Pairlee Ruff — Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1896	Wood	500	--	4	4	3,000	------	------
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1914	Wood	500	9	----	8	1,500	1,500	1,500
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott — Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1934	Brick	500	11	1	10	4,000	------	------
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee — Mill Springs, N. C.	Yes	----	Wood	300	1	----	----	2,500	2,500	------
Midway	James Smith — Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1940	Wood	300	1	----	----	3,000	3,030	3,200
Montford Cove	J. H. Harris — Marion, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1935	Brick	600	1	----	----	1,500	1,500	------
Morgan Chapel	Manus M. Barnette — Landrum, S. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	400	3	----	----	1,250	1,250	------
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	----	Wood	----	1	----	----	3,000	------	1,500
Mt. Vernon	Joe P. Justice — Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1897	Wood	500	17	2	17	10,000	10,000	5,000
Mtn. View	H. D. Jackson — Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1	----	----	1,200	1,200	------
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass — Rutherfordton, N. C.	Yes	1919	Wood	400	5	----	----	------	------	------
Piedmont	G. Fred Hill — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1914	Brick	300	5	4	4	5,000	5,000	------
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1912	Wood	400	7	3	3	3,000	3,000	------
Pleasant Hill	Charles O. Taylor — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	----	----	3,000	3,000	2,500
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1889	Wood	300	5	----	4	1,000	1,000	------
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. J. B. Price — Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1937	Wood	250	1	----	----	800	900	------
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price — Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1916	Wood	400	1	5	5	850	1,000	------
Rock Springs	J. W. Lattimore — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1908	Wood	----	1	----	----	1,000	------	------
Round Hill	Mrs. A. L. Reel — Union Mills, N. C.	Yes	1880	Wood	400	22	2	22	9,500	13,500	8,500
Rutherfordton, First	C. C. Houser — Rutherfordton, N. C.	Yes	1942	Brick	700	40	7	36	60,000	64,000	48,000
Spindale, First	H. G. Drawdy — Spindale, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	400	37	7	28	28,000	32,000	27,500
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge — Mill Spring, N. C.	Yes	1912	Wood	300	3	----	6	2,000	2,000	------
West Point	A. S. Scoggin — Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1917	Wood	500	1	----	----	1,000	------	------

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All its Organizations
Beulah	Robert Early, Rutherfordton	$ 128.06	$ 54.13	$ ------	$ -----	$ 16.15	$ -----	$ -----	$ -----	$ -----	$ 205.34
Big Level	Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mill Springs, N. C.	159.48	-----	-----	-----	57.12	27.82	18.25	3.00	-----	280.27
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, N. C., Rt. 1	526.41	138.82	14.05	-----	45.93	61.56	117.57	5.22	-----	903.56
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Chimney Rock, N. C.	480.00	14.50	383.29	200.00	157.32	61.87	15.00	5.00	3.00	1,371.18
Camp Creek	Memory Clements, Spindale, N. C., Box 314	312.05	123.45	-----	-----	12.00	16.00	-----	1.25	-----	464.75
Cane Creek	Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Rutherfordton, N. C.	136.54	44.34	47.21	-----	-----	28.55	34.13	-----	-----	290.83
Calvary	Miss Ola Lovelace, Rutherfordton, N. C.	615.00	75.00	122.63	-----	163.77	83.62	104.00	3.00	157.79	1,324.81
Columbus	Miss Vadah McMurray, Columbus, N. C.	783.40	37.82	-----	-----	75.56	72.00	-----	2.00	16.00	996.78
Cooper's Gap	Garvine Pace, Mill Springs, N. C.	300.00	75.00	-----	-----	2.00	.80	34.00	5.00	-----	411.80
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, N. C.	590.00	46.45	437.15	-----	82.00	75.00	4.35	2.00	159.80	1,379.48
Hickory Grove	J. C. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	150.00	106.90	4.80	-----	53.13	49.77	270.35	4.50	95.83	741.35
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs, N. C.	463.38	45.16	-----	-----	21.07	36.16	29.90	2.00	-----	598.27
Midway	Robert Owens, Columbus, N. C.	520.00	93.15	30.75	-----	119.79	43.55	58.47	5.00	-----	870.71
Montford Cove	A. J. Wilkerson, Marion, N. C., Rt. 2	250.00	104.00	121.97	-----	69.50	80.00	21.11	3.00	6.00	635.58
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	149.50	75.00	458.62	-----	34.89	22.00	-----	-----	-----	740.01
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	336.66	103.00	-----	-----	192.36	58.00	85.00	-----	26.00	816.03
Mt. Vernon	Charles Freeman, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	1,255.00	125.47	240.10	-----	380.83	217.23	-----	7.50	96.00	2,322.04
Mtn. View	Mrs. Jay Corn, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 2	50.35	24.70	4.35	-----	1.00	7.16	-----	1.25	1.00	89.81
Oak Springs	Burel Williams, Union Mills, N. C.	314.46	37.16	146.50	-----	24.11	23.00	-----	3.03	27.40	572.63
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C.	812.48	-----	23.25	-----	213.70	63.09	141.32	5.00	585.18	1,884.02
Piney Knob	J. R. Atchley, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	133.08	64.00	942.04	-----	55.15	108.25	20.36	2.75	84.57	1,410.20
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	543.38	62.26	-----	-----	85.95	56.31	-----	4.00	38.79	790.69
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. W. Whitesides, Uree, N. C.	180.00	57.62	232.63	-----	37.00	67.65	12.00	2.25	12.42	601.57
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	206.37	-----	-----	-----	4.92	18.47	-----	1.25	31.30	262.71
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 1	149.55	42.02	10.00	-----	29.97	27.85	18.84	5.00	27.49	311.82
Rock Springs	M. H. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	139.00	30.00	-----	-----	12.00	17.47	-----	2.00	-----	247.00
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills, N. C.	946.00	77.00	328.00	390.00	515.68	275.95	-----	10.00	19.00	2,561.82
Rutherfordton, First	M. G. Goforth, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2,550.00	390.00	4,028.93	-----	1,505.20	518.26	102.00	10.00	-----	9,815.69
Spindale, First	W. E. Davis, Spindale, N. C.	2,146.60	130.00	1,640.09	984.52	694.94	490.49	337.68	1.00	904.45	7,872.37
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Springs, N. C.	343.12	37.50	-----	48.77	21.24	-----	-----	2.50	-----	453.13
West Point	A. S. Scoggin, Rutherfordton, N. C.	216.11	-----	17.42	-----	-----	69.02	-----	-----	-----	302.55
TOTALS		-------	------	-------	------	-------	$ -----	$1,419.33	$107.48	$ -----	$31,736.80

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Grand Total all Purp. Both Local Wk. and Mis. Given by Church and all Its Organizations
Beulah	Robert Early, Rutherfordton	$ ------	$ 4.18	$ 3.63	$ ------	$ ------	$ 16.50	$ 5.00	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 35.51	$ 240.65
Big Level	Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mill Springs, N. C.	16.00	------	------	------	------	20.00	------	------	------	14.44	64.00	344.87
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, N. C., Rt. 1	87.18	------	------	------	------	52.30	------	------	------	------	139.48	1,049.04
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Chimney Rock, N. C.	82.53	8.95	10.01	28.00	------	78.10	39.40	------	18.00	------	265.99	1,637.17
Camp Creek	Memory Clements, Spindale, N. C., Box 314	19.25	------	1.30	2.70	------	12.00	3.04	------	------	------	38.29	503.04
Cane Creek	Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Rutherfordton, N. C.	------	------	------	------	------	14.55	------	------	------	------	290.83	305.38
Calvary	Miss Ola Lovelace, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1,000.00	15.00	54.40	111.41	------	271.53	87.14	24.00	10.00	25.73	699.92	2,023.92
Columbus	Miss Vadah McMurray, Columbus, N. C.	51.00	------	------	------	------	59.11	25.00	------	------	34.00	169.11	1,165.89
Cooper's Gap	Garvine Pace, Mill Springs, N. C.	------	6.65	------	------	------	------	30.00	------	------	------	36.65	445.45
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, N. C.	44.93	23.14	41.90	11.65	24.00	36.60	21.00	------	6.00	11.45	226.08	623.56
Hickory Grove	J. C. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	------	6.00	6.80	6.00	------	60.00	------	------	------	------	80.80	840.15
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs, N. C.	7.87	7.24	------	------	------	34.70	8.32	------	------	5.00	63.13	661.40
Midway	Robert Owens, Columbus, N. C.	110.00	------	------	------	------	12.00	------	------	------	------	122.00	992.90
Montford Cove	A. J. Wilkerson, Marion, N. C., Rt. 2	15.00	13.00	------	------	------	30.00	13.69	------	------	18.00	74.59	710.27
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	20.00	------	------	------	------	27.10	------	------	------	------	47.10	787.11
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C.	150.00	10.00	17.30	18.90	------	146.25	24.00	------	20.25	------	386.70	1,202.72
Mt. Vernon	Charles Freeman, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	227.18	63.64	21.87	18.75	------	89.38	30.00	------	54.60	28.60	591.02	2,856.06
Mtn. View	Mrs. Jay Corn, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 2	------	2.50	1.15	3.35	------	4.50	------	------	------	------	11.50	101.31
Oak Springs	Burel Williams, Union Mills, N. C.	25.00	------	------	------	------	14.76	------	------	------	------	39.73	612.39
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C.	------	50.00	------	50.00	------	147.78	26.47	------	------	112.00	436.25	2,320.27
Piney Knob	J. R. Atchley, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	2.45	------	------	------	------	45.92	------	------	------	48.37	1,410.20	1,506.94
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	100.00	------	------	------	------	199.50	50.00	------	------	15.96	365.46	1,156.15
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. W. Whitesides, Uree, N. C.	75.00	5.02	------	------	------	40.00	------	------	------	------	120.02	721.59
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	------	------	------	------	------	20.54	4.00	------	------	44.49	69.03	331.74
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 1	------	------	71.62	------	------	60.74	------	------	------	14.61	82.97	394.79
Rock Springs	M. H. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt.	8.00	------	------	3.55	------	32.00	16.00	------	------	46.25	105.80	306.27
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills, N. C.	586.52	78.53	95.74	69.55	11.17	42.41	38.33	------	79.40	1.75	1,006.23	3,568.05
Rutherfordton, First	M. G. Goforth, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1,340.90	34.76	53.90	207.65	------	362.18	56.02	------	104.24	139.69	2,299.24	12,114.93
Spindale, First	W. E. Davis, Spindale, N. C.	861.87	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	------	123.33	133.26	1,768.46	9,640.83
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Springs, N. C.	25.00	------	------	------	------	53.50	53.65	------	------	------	132.15	585.28
West Point	A. S. Scoggin, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	25.00	327.55
TOTALS		$3,980.68	$450.61	$365.62	$631.51	$185.80	$2,133.65	$681.06	$24.00	$415.82	$659.60	$11,121.24	$48,911.78

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MINUTES

OF THE

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

One Hundred and Fourth Session

HELD WITH

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH (R)

SEPTEMBER 28, 1944

AND WITH

ROUND HILL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 29, 1944

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD WITH

SILVER CREEK CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945

AND WITH

MORGAN CHAPEL CHURCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

Associational Directory

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R. E. PRICE, Moderator——Rutherfordton, N. C.
J. H. GIBBS, Vice-Moderator——Mill Springs, N. C.
C. W. KEETER, Clerk——Rutherfordton, N. C.
F. M. NANNEY, Treasurer——Union Mills, N. C.
J. D. BROWN, Historian——Nealsville, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

MRS. Z. MILLER FREEMAN——Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Z. MILLER FREEMAN——Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. DIRECTOR

MRS. E. B. HILL——Spindale, N. C.

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Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE OFFICERS AND IRBY JACKSON, E. H. FREEMAN AND A. C MARTIN

FINANCE

Fred Nanney, W. J. Hardin, L. H. Cloud, F. D. Keeter and Rev. Malcolm Ross

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rev. N. B. Phillips and W. O. Bennett

PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. L. P. Barnette, Rev. Robert Owens and J. W. Whiteside

RESOLUTIONS

Rev Irby Jackson, J. A. Vess and Rev. W. C. Lynch

THANKSGIVING—For Orphanages—Thomasville and Alexander Home

C. W. Keeter, T. T. Frady, A. P. Sorrels, Mrs. J. E. Hall and Mrs. W. C. Lynch

INTRODUCTORY SERMON, 1945

Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton; Alternate, Rev Wade Ruff

PLACE, 1945

Silver Cheek, Polk County, first day October 4, 1945.
Morgan Chapel, Polk County, second day, October 5, 1945.

Messengers

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1. Beulah—W. C. Panther, Willis Mills, Wyatt Arrowood.
2. Bills Creek—Lee Wilson, George Searcy, O. A. Robertson, May Mull.
3. Big Level—Henry M. Lynch, Mrs. G. C. Green, Miss Margie McGuinn.
4. Cooper's Gap—P. L. Lynch, J. W. Biddy, Sidney McGuinn, George Lynch, Mac McGuinn.
5. Chimney Rock—Guilford Nanney, Mrs. Joe Flack.
6. Columbus—E. H. Gibbs, John Williams, Mrs. Alice Clark, L. H. Cloud.
7. Camp Creek—Zolan Clements, Oliver Clements, Stephen Condrey.
8. Calvary—T. T. Frady, Taft Walker, Gibbon Hodge.
9. Cane Creek—J. A. Vess, Hughie Hanes.
10. Green Hill—W. A. Rucker, Lee Camp, Mrs. W. C. McFadden.
11. Hickory Grove—J. L. Stott, John Owens, R. A. Raburn.
12. Mill Spring—Mrs. Frank Jackson, Henry Thompson.
13. Midway—W. L. Arrowood, Carl Rickmon, Roy Jones, James Smith, Clyde Corn.
14. Mtn. Creek—W. O. Bennett, L. B. Harris, H. P. Rucker.
15. Mtn. View—Hobart Jackson, W. W. Burgin.
16. Mt. Vernon—Cletus Morgan, Alton Whitner, W. W. Goode, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. J. S. Carpenter.
17. Montford Cove—A. J. Wilkerson, G. H. Hemphill, F. M. Parker.
18. Morgan Chapel—A. T. Howard, M. M. Barnett, Mrs Willie Walker, Mrs. W. J. Whitesides.
19. Oak Springs—J. M. Williams, W. M. Bailey, F. S. Briscoe.
20. Pleasant Grove (P)—
21. Pleasant Grove (R)—J. W. Whiteside, D. S. Turner, Mrs. R. L. Hawkinds.
22. Pleasant Hill—G. C. Green, E. H. Harris, Jay White, Lloyd Hensley.
23. Piedmont—Tom Hodge, Dave Sims, Fred Hill.
24. Piney Knob—Clyde Northie, Bland Waters, Mrs. Evaland Koon.
25. Pea Ridge—George Rollins, Mrs. George Rollins, Collett Womack, Mrs. Collett Womack.
26. Rutherfordton, First—J. L. Taylor, J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. Glen Smawley, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. R. R. Flack.
27. Spindale, First—E. E. Davis, E. H. Freeman, A. M. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs E. L. Simpson.
28. Round Hill—Fred Nanney, Mrs. Guy Thompson, Frank Keeter, A. H. Nanney, Mrs. Guy Thompson.
29. Rock Springs—J. L. Lattimore, Mrs. J. L. Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitesides.
30. West Point—W. B. Green, Tom Camp.

Proceedings

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Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1944

10:00 A. M.—The one hundred and fourth session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order by R. E. Price, moderator. Hymns, "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross" and "Revive Us Again," were sung led by G. Fred Hill, with Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano. The devotional was led by Rev. A. M. Wyatt, pastor of Pleasant Grove church, giving officers, delegates and all the visitors a hearty welcome to their church. He used St. John 5-17 for his scripture: But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

The roll was called and the result showed all churches except three were represented with letters also with delegates present at the opening of the session. During the day two of this three reported with letters and delegates, while the other one was represented by delegates.

There were no objections raised to the program arranged and same was adopted plus any necessary changes that might occur during the session.

Report on Religious Literature was prepared by Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills, was read by C. W. Keeter, clerk. Adopted. Report on Hospitals was furnished and read by E. H. Freeman of the First Baptist church of Spindale, and was spoken on by Brother Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The report was adopted. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, led by G. Fred Hill, with Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano.

At 11:30 Rev. James W. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spindale was invited to the platform to preach the associational sermon, using the third chapter of John for his scripture, John 3-16: For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." The eternal plan of salvation, the fact of sin calls for a divine plan. In this plan God produces conviction of sin. When we are thus under conviction God makes his plan personal. When the holy spirit presents Jesus, accept, believe and be saved. An inspiring and helpful message.

COMMITTEES

Finance: Fred Nanney, W. J. Hardin, F. D. Keeter, L. H. Cloud.

Nominations: Z. Miller Freeman, N. B. Phillips, W. O. Bennett.

Place and Preacher: L. P. Barnette, Robert Owens, J. W. Whiteside.

Resolutions: Irby Jackson, J. A. Vess, W. C. Lynch.

Orphanage: C. W. Keeter, T. T. Frady, A. P. Sorrels, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Lynch.

Recognized new pastors and visitors: Rev. Irby Jackson, B. W. Reid, A. M. Wyatt, Robert Owens, new pastors. Visitors: J. L. Jenkins, B. A. Cooper, R. A. Pate, J. Rector Robbins, J. C. Pipes, Lawson Allen. Adjorned for dinner hour with prayer led by Lawson Allen.

Afternoon Session

1:15 P. M.—Reconvened. Hymns, "O How I Love Jesus" and "Down at the Cross" were sung led by Z. Miller Freeman with Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano. The devotional was conducted by B. A. Cooper using Romans 10-1, Brethren, my hearts desire and prayer to God for Israell is, that they might be saved. Brief remarks followed by prayer.

Report on Minister's Retirement by W. E. Sweatt, was read by him and was spoken on by J. W. Ray and N. B. Phillips. Adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools by Z. Miller Freeman was read and ably spoken on by him. At this time we were favored by a male quartet, Z. Miller Freeman, J. Rector Robbins, J. W. Ray and E. H. Freeman singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano.

Report on Missions. State, L. P. Barnette; Home, N. B. Phillips; Foreign, Irby Jackson. They all yielded their time to J. C. Pipes who spoke on Missions, earnestly urging us to lift up our eyes, see God and the need. Foreign nations need God as well as food.

After thanking the good people of Pleasant Grove for the bountiful meal and the unusual hearty welcome and good fellowing of the day, we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. P. Sorrells to meet with Round Hill church Friday, Sept. 29.

Thursday Evening Session

Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills

Mrs. Marjorie Hill, Associational Training Union Director in charge.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gertrude Tucker, led in the song service. The program was as follows:

Hymn: "Living for Jesus." Words of welcome by Rev. L. P. Barnette. A model Bible drill, conducted by Miss Melba Rob-

ertson and participated in by young people of the First Baptist Church, Spindale. Prayer, Rev. Irby Jackson. Reports on our associational work for the past year with a challenge to next year's program, by Mrs. Marjorie Hill. Solo, "Moment By Moment," by Miss Justyn Carter. Prayer, Rev. James W. Ray. Introduction of speaker, by Rev. James W. Ray. Inspirational address, by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor Biblical Recorder, Raleigh. Dr. Carpenter used as his subject, "God's Approved Workmen," basing his remarks on 2 Timothy 2:15. Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ." Benediction by Dr. L. L. Carpenter.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1944

10:00 A. M.—The second day of the 104th session was called to order by the Moderator. Hymn, "Higher Ground," was sung led by Rev. J. W. Ray with Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano. Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ross using Heb. 4 for scripture. Following brief remarks he called on Rev. Robert Early to lead the prayer.

The minutes of the proceedings of the previous day were read and adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read by Rev. Wade Ruff. He graciously yielded his time to Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home. Dr. Greer highly commended W. E. Sweatt for the efficient management of the Alexander Home and school, also congratulating our county and community on having this fine institution in our midst. Then as usual he brought a stirring message, stressing the fact that the greatest job we have is to mould and make men and women out of the boys and girls. Reminding us that this obligation begins with the home while the child is young. This important matter should not be left to schools and churches entirely.

Hymn, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" was sung. Report on Christian Education was read by Mrs. W. C. Lynch and the subject was spoken on forcefully by Lawson Allen, of Gardner-Webb College. Congregation stood and prayer was led by W. B. Craig.

Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, who then introduced Miss Attie Bostic, who has spent many years in missionary work in China. She related many experiences in her work there, among them was 281 days spent in a prison camp of the Japanese among about 2000 other prisoners, then 79 days traveling about 21,000 miles to reach home. There is a great need for mission work now. We are now paying dearly in lives and money for our neglect of this work, she said. Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.

Dismissed for dinner with prayer, led by H. G. Bryant. Our visitors were Dr. Zeno Wall, Miss Attie Bostic, Miss Ora Hull and W. E. Abrams.

Afternoon Session

Hymn, "Have Faith in God" was sung, led by Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. W. W. Nanney at the piano. Devotional was conducted by Rev. A. C. Martin, Luke 19-10, prayer following brief message.

Committee Reports

Finance: Fred Nanney.
Nominations: Z. Miller Freeman.
Place and Preacher: L. P. Barnette.
Resolutions: Irby Jackson.
History and Obituary: J. M. Brown.

Motion of L. P. Barnette to add Z. Miller Freeman's name to nominations committee recommendations, as Associational Sunday Schools director carried and all reports were adopted.

The pastors of the association presented the matter of the association employing an all time missionary worker. This was briefly spoken on by L. P. Barnette, Irby Jackson, N. B. Phillips, J. W. Ray, Mrs. W. W. Nanney and Miss Attie Bostic. All were unanimously in favor of same. The Moderator called the Vice-Moderator J. H. Gibbs to the chair, who presided until the Moderator R. E. Price was re-elected as Moderator following which all the old officers were re-elected unanimously.

Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby was introdced and brought us a stirring message on Evangelism. Go yet into all the world and preach the gospel. We must have for every church a two-track purpose—Missionary and Evangelism. A wonderful message which was a blessing to every soul present.

Information

The Association has met with the following churches since 1929: Mt. Vernon, 1929; Bills Creek, 1930; Piney Knob, 1931; Columbus, 1932; Mtn. Creek, 1933; Pleasant Hill, 1934; Oak Springs, 1935; Cooper's Gap, 1936; Montford Cove, 1937; Round Hill, 1938; Piedmont, 1939; Rutherfordton, 1940; Hickory Grove, and Calvary, 1941; Bills Creek and Oak Springs, 1942; Chimney Rock and Mt. Vernon, 1943; Pleasant Grove and Round Hill, 1944.

One highlight of the day's session occurred at noon when the Moderator asked the pastor of Round Hill if he had an announcement. Rev. L. P. Barnette came forward and slowly made the following announcement. Everyone had a smile because the announcement had to do with eating. "We had intended to have dinner out here on the ground, in fact had planned it but it is raining and we cannot have it." The writer was facing the congregation and just to my right the Moderator and just a little further sat Dr. Zeno Wall and Rev. Irby Jackson. I could not help but notice strikingly the smile of happy anticipation disappear from their faces. It gave way to a sad ex-

pression of disappointment and grief. Finally the speaker continued, "We have arranged to have something to eat down stairs." Then the sad expression changed on their faces and smiles returned. "We invite you all to pass through the inner front door, turn to your right, go down the steps through the needle eye (narrow steps) to the door, knock and it shall be opened to you, ask and it shall be given unto you (several young ladies were passing out plates and spoons) seek and ye shall find. Come for all things are now ready. We did and we found the tables loaded to the breaking point with every good thing that could be mentioned to eat. There was enough left to feed as many more people. I understood that when the three men mentioned above, possiblly more, had finished, they had to arrange an exit for them through a larger door from the basement to the outside. A camel can hardly pass through the eye of a needle.

Thus ended one of the best sessions it has been our privilege to attend. After singing hymn, "Marching to Zion," we were dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Robert Owens.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Association has an active Sunday school in every church in the Association. Our total enrollment last year, ending August 1943, was 3,814 as compared to a church membership of 5,948. The average attendance, for the year mentioned above 2,268. This means there were on an average, more than 3,000 church members who are not in Sunday school each Sunday last year since a great portion of those who were in Sunday school were not church members. This year will, no doubt, be the smallest average attendance in a number of years, due to the Infantile Paralysis Quarantine.

Many churches have caught the vision of better equipped buildings and there has been much progress in this respect in recent years. The great need is for an enlarged vision of our unenlisted church members and of more definite plans for reaching them. There is, also, a need for better Bible teaching, which is the highest type of Religious Education.

Th Sunday school continues to be our greatest agency and our greatest opportunity for the teaching of the Bible and winning the lost to Christ. Surely no church can afford to do less than its best for the Bible school.

Z. MILLER FREEMAN

REPORT ON LITERATURE

Reading matter has a great effect upon one's life. An author said, "Reading makes a full man." It behooves christians, then, to choose with great care that which they read. Not all printed matter is literature—far from it. In fact, today there is so much printed that is degrading, and so much that is not elevating that one must be quite careful in order to choose helpful reading matter. Sometimes even that which has the endorsement of good people must be cast aside.

Surely there are many good secular magazines on the market today, but ahead of them I would recommend the reading material that is offered us as Baptists by our own denominational organs. What stories are

more thrilling than those which come to us in "The Commission," "Home Missions," or "The Biblical Recorder?" How can we be informed people unless we read those suggested above, "Charity and Children," our W. M. U. magazines, our Sunday school literature (several kinds of which are available), and our B. T. U. publications? How can we keep in touch with our Lord and not read His Word?

Let us not be satisfied with just the good; let us choose the best.

NANNIE NEWSOME

HOSPITAL REPORT

The Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923.

We thank God for the great institution the Baptists have in the 300-bed hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. We cannot all administer directly to the bodily afflicted but we can as individuals make contributions through our churches and insure ourselves a part in this divine and worthy institution.

In February 1944 there were 75 doctors on the staff. These are professors in the medical School, resident doctors, interns, etc., in addition to the regular staff. Of the 105 nursing students, 89 are "Cadets." That is, they are receiving fiancial aid by the National Government. This leaves 16 taking the regular course without Government aid. All students take exactly the same course. The hospital has 43 graduate nurses which includes all supervisors.

Year 1943

Patients received into hospital	7,609	
Examined and treatment prescribed for if necessary, but not admitted	2,724	
Total Patients	10,333	
Free patients entered	2,336	
Representing a cost of		$145,509.76
Receipts from:		
Mother's Day Offerings	$ 72,584.08	
Other church organizations	2,598.70	
Duke Endowment Fund	26,899.00	102,081.78
A deficit of		$ 43,427.98

From the 1943 minutes of the Green River Association we can readly see that we have 31 churches enrolled and 12 of the 31 churches gave nothing to hospitals last year, the remaining 19 churches gave a total of $681.06.

Matthew 10: 7-8: As ye go, preach, saying The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

E. H. FREEMAN

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The work of our Ministers' Retirement Plan is a comparatively new thing in our denomination. For many years the ministers of our denomination were overworked and underpaid. In addition to this, no provision was made by Baptists for their workers during their old age after their period of activity was ended.

A few years ago the Baptists of the southland recognized the great injustice that was being meted out to the old worn-out preachers, and as a convention began to urge the state conventions to urge their people to dvelop a retirement plan for their workers.

Recently the Baptist churches of our own state convention have made

some progress in this respect as an increased number of churches have entered into the retirement plan: that is, the church pays an equal amount to that paid by the pastor, which is usually four percent of the pastor's regular salary.

Any church that really loves its pastor wants him to be provided for during his old age, and any progressive minister does not want to be a burden to society in his declining years. Hence, the Ministers' Retirement Plan meets these needs. Any church not having the Ministers' Retirement Plan finds it difficult to employ a wide awake pastor.

We would strongly urge that any church in our association not now having a Ministers' Retirement Plan put same into effect at once.

W. E. SWEATT

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions has been defined as missions within the state. "The activities promoted by state missions are: General Missionaries, Asociational missionaries. Aid to missionary pastors, aid on buildings and in the purchasing of lots, teaching and training as carried on by the Sunday School and Training Union and Student Union Divisions, Ministry to other races such as Negroes and Indians, Ministry to the sick in State Institutions, Promotion of schools and conferences for pastors, Promotion of work in and around Military Camps, Support of Allied Church League, and general mission work not included in the above.

We have available for the support of this varied program of evangelism, teaching and training and building of churches in North Carolina about $175,000.00 for this current year. We could spend wisely at least a quarter of a million. We are doiing a good work. Much progress is being made, but since the tendency among church members is to remain away from Sunday School and church services, and since hundreds of our churches have no training union organizations, and a great number have no W. M. U. organizations, one must conclude that the unfinished task is almost without limit. Let us, therefore, with renewed zeal and with earnest prayers promote and further the activities in which we are now engaged."

L. P. BARNETTE

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

It has been said that the light which shines the brighteest abroad is the light that shines brightest at home and a christianity which does not conquer at home will not be able to conquer abroad.

Home Missions face the greatest opportunity in history for witnessing to the saving, healing and comforting power of christianity. Thousands of foreigners, soldiers, and laborers are in our homeland and hundreds of unchurched homes have given their sons to fight that we may be a free people and these people in our midst need the comfort of the One who said "Come unto me." Home Missions challenge us to give the bread of life to those who are spiritually hungry; to relieve and encourage those in the hospitals who are physically sick; to aid those who are destitute of the necessities of life; and to carry the Gospel by precept and example to the foreigners among us that they may win the foreigner in his land.

Since 1845 our Home Mission Board has tried to exalt the name of our Lord by its Missionary Activities in our Southland. 475 Missionaries are now employed in carrying the Gospel to the foreigners, soldiers, Negroes, Jewish and deaf people. Rescue homes and Mission Centers for the outcast and helpless are maintained in many of our Southern cities. During the past year 37,657 sermons were preached by our Missionaries and 15,928 were led to profess faith in Christ.

The Annie Armstrong offering, sponsored by our W. M. U. organizations has been of great help in fostering this work. The total budget for the work of the Home Mission Board for 1944 is $780,680. Inspiring accounts of the various phases of our Board's activities is contained in "Southern Baptist Home Missions" magazine which has reached a circulation of over 87,000 per month.

Under the authority of the Risen Christ the church is the carrier of the Gospel and it is our privilege to be laborers together with God in this great work which must go on. Let us be fellow helpers to the truth by supporting with our prayers and means the work of evangelizing and making our homeland Christian.

N. B. PHILLIPS

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

As the day of victory draws nearer in this tragic war, Southern Baptists face the greatest missionary needs in their history. We shall be called upon to minister to millions around the world who will be hungry for physical and spiritual food. The fact that the whole world is being ravaged by war intensifies our missionary obligations. The world needs the gospel message more than ever before.

In the light of this fact, the Foreign Mission Board is preparing for the dawn of a new day in missions. Early in 1943, the indebtedness of the Board, which at one time had exceeded $1,620,000, was paid in full. One year later the Board had accumulated a reserve of approximately $1,000,000. This and far more will be needed at the close of the war to rebuild our work on the mission fields.

Since December 1937 Southern Baptists have given $1,340,820.14 for relief purposes around the world. From January 1 to April 30 of this year better than one-half million dollars was given for this purpose, of which $100,000 is to be used in Europe and $100,000 in China.

The income for the current work of the Board from May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944, was $1,530,318.48. The total Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached $761,269.79.

Southern Baptists have mission work in 17 countries: China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Spain, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Syria, Hawaii, with plans to enter Paraguay when the way is open. Last December 1 thirty-nine of our missionaries from occupied China came home on the Gripsholm. But since April, 1943, fifty-two missionaries have been appointed to foreign mission fields. This number should be multiplied several times at the close of the war. In the work of the Kingdom of God we surely can match the spirit and devotion of the men who have volunteered for military service. The Foreign Mission Board now has 502 missionaries in active service, plus ninety emeritus missionaries.

One of the interesting aspects of this war is our army of "unofficial" missionaries, the Christian soldiers who have gone around the world with their personal witness for Christ. From our 1,000 chaplains in the armed forces, many have indicated their desire to go out after the war as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

One of our most fruitful mission fields at present is Hawaii, where the four young churches have been organized into an association. This field is being served, for the most part, by missionaries who labored in China and Japan before the war.

The Commission, our mission magazine has a net increase of about 15,000 in the past year. There are almost 60,000 subscribers. We commend this magazine for training and teaching concerning our mission program.

For the support of our mission program the Foreign Mission Board heartily approves and commends the Cooperative Program as the best method yet devised by Southern Baptists for the adequate, continuous, and dependable support of all phases of our Baptist work. The plan of a fifty-fifty division of all our funds as between local, state-wide, south-wide, and world-wide causes is urged among all our churches.

A Christian missionary is a person sent on a mission for Christ. Herein is the work of our Foreign Mission Board, to discover, appoint and support all whom God wants our Board to send to some foreign field of service. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent."

IRBY B, JACKSON

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WORK FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

There is no conclusive way to measure the success of God's program, for the space of a month or a year. The real test or proof that there has been work done is in the results that are shown in the years to come.

During this year in Training Union some projects have been undertaken which were new to all of us. We participated in the State-wide Simultaneous Mass Meetings held in November, with a total of 97 present from all the Training Unions of the Association. It was inspiring to see such a group gathered with Training Union ideals in mind, and to realize that similar meetings were being held throughout the State, with a like program and ideas. The theme was "Thy Will Be Done" and we tried to instill within all the desire to let God lead in all our lives. This is the theme for the year(during which we have studied of God's will in our hearts, our lives, our church, our community and our country.

Members of some of our Unions were participants in the Regional and State-wide Training Union Contests. After preliminary contests in our Association, five of the Junior boys from Round Hill Baptist church represented us at the Regional meeting in Mooresville on March 31-April 1 this year, and with perfect scores, went to Ridgecrest in June to take part with others over the State in the Memory Work Drill there. We are justly proud of these boys. At the Regional meeting there was also a representative from our Association, the Columbus church in the Better Speaker's Contest, and a representative from the Round Hill church in the Adult Bible Reader's contest, all of whom we should take pride in, as they represented us creditably.

We have no record of having increased the number of Training Unions in the Association, a fact that should cause each one interested in Training Union work to be much distressed and resolve to reach out to our sister churches in the coming year. There are 6 of our 31 churches which have Training Union Departments with a total of 5 Adult Unions, 6 Young People's Unions, 8 Intermediate Unions, 9 Junior Unions, and 7 Story Hour Groups. There is a membership of 607 in these Unions. This is not a small figure, but when you remember that we have a church membership of 5960 in the Green River Association, you can realize how poorly we are carrying out the program of Training for God's Kingdom work.

All of the Unions have not had Study Courses during the year, and this is regrettable, as it is only as we do intensive, concentrated studying that we will become a great organization. There were a total of 375 awards for Study Courses in the entire Association. I am proud of the

work done by the present Training Unions and congratulate the leaders and officers of each of them.

But I could not stop with congratulations. I would earnestly challange each of them—each of you—to greater consecration, to deeper concentration, to more complete dedication to the task as presentd to Training Union and those interested in enlisting and training many and better church members for more extensive work in God's Kingdom.

MRS. E. B. HILL, Director

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage came into existence in the year 1885, and since that time, thousands of helpless children have been cared for in this great institution.

During the past year, approximately seven hundred children have been cared for in the institution, twenty-three in boarding homes and sixty in their own homes.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. helps in rounding out the lives of the boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published weekly at the institution and covers the activities of the entire orphanage.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion, we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war but in winning it, let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day six hundred children must depend upon friends of the orphanage for support.

On account of the increased cost of living, the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have ever been before.

In the name of Christ, whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

WADE F. RUFF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religious teaching is nothing new. It has been a live topic for about four thousand years. Abraham and those who followed him realized that people should be taught about God. Moses gave religious instruction to his people. Samuel headed a religious school. Elijah had a system of schools of religion. During the period of captivity the synagogue arose which was primarily a school. Early christians originated the catechism. Later Luther, Calvin, Knox and others, caught the religious school idea. The Puritans settled this country with the church and school tied together. Our whole educational set-up started as schools of religion with the ministers doing the teaching.

If the home is Christian, the child gets its first impression of Christ and His teachings there. If the home is not Christian, the child has to gain its conception of Christ from the church schools, public schools, and colleges. The Sunday School movement came and swept the country. After a century of Sunday School work, Christian people came to the conclusion that Sunday School teaching was inadequate in really teaching the scriptures to the pupils. Neither was the home filling the need. It was clearly apparent that there should be more knowledge of the Bible. It was certainly not the aim of the state to enter the field; thus, several denominational groups in many localities have joined together, secured a teacher, used the Bible as a text, and the school has given credit for

the course. This means that many public schools have Bible taught in them.

Regardless of how widespread the movement to teach the Scriptures in the state schools becomes; it is our duty as Baptists to especially give our constituency Bible knowledge through our Baptist churches and our denominational schools. The churches need to awake and take as their main prerogative the teaching of God's word. The colleges need to be built on Christian ideals and teachings. Our Baptist membership ought to support our colleges with money and students better than it has in the past. North Carolina Baptists have two excellent senior colleges—Wake Forest and Meredith. They have four fine junior colleges in operation—Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate.

Eighty-eight per cent of our Southern Baptist leadership came from Christian colleges and only twelve per cent came from other sources. Today of the 2609 Baptist churches in North Carolina, less than twenty-five per cent have college graduates as pastors. A college education does not make a preacher; but it makes a better preacher. When God calls a man to preach he calls him to prepare. There should be twice as many ministerial students in our colleges as there are. Numbering approximately the same as Baptists, the members of all other Christian denominations in the state, have more than twice as many students, and have more than twice as much invested in their colleges as Baptists have. This does not include Duke University. Are we willing to be at the bottom of the list in Christian educational attainments?

MRS. W. C. LYNCH

W. M. U. REPORT

In the Psalmist significant words: "That the generation to come might know" motivates the Woman's Missionary Union to press on, that the Missionary Spirit and grace of giving might be stimulated among the women and young people of our churches.

On the evening of January 25 at the First Baptist church, Rutherfordton, the W. M. U. of our association met for a Leadership Conference. A large number of our W. M. U. officers, chairmen, leaders of societies and young people's organizations were present to discuss, make plans and study together the duties of office. Our dearly beloved missionary, Miss Alda Grayson, taught the 1944 Year Book in a most interesting manner. Dr. Philip L. Elliott, President of Gardner - Webb College, warmed our hearts through an inspirational message.

The annual W. M. U. associational conventional was held at First Church, Rutherfordton, April 14. The theme for discussion was, "Face Today, Plan for Tomorrow." Misses Attie Bostic, returned missionary from China, and Ruth Keller, W. M. U. field worker, greatly inspired our hearts. Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Young Peoples Leader, presented the young people through some of the attainments they had reached, and climaxed the program with a beautiful pageant, presented by the young women of Green Hill church. The hostess church contributed much to the success of the meeting through their fine hospitality and good fellowship.

Out of 31 churches we only have 13 Woman's Missionary Societies and 31 Young People's organizations. Five churches have full graded unions. Only 10 societies reported special seasons of prayer and gifts to State, Home and Foreign Missions. The total W. M. U. gifts for the year amounted to 4,615.94 Total gifts for Y. P. $528.84.

We realize we are failing in many respects. Truly never has there been such a time as this. For three months due to the Polio epidemic, our children have been kept away from our churches. It is a time of hatred, injustice, persecution, starvation, destruction, and blood-shed. The

youth's minds are warped and confused as to the meaning of it all. The situation doubles our responsibility and our immediate task is to rise up and pray, work and reassure our young people that the Everlasting Father is still a God of love.

MRS. Z. MILLER FREEMAN

ADELAIDE BOSTIC

October 1, 1880 the Green River Association met with the Bethel Baptist Church, McDowell county. During the session Rev. C. B. Justice read the following preamble and resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, during the past year Mrs. Betha Bryan Bostic, wife of Elder G. P. Bostic, our Missionary to China, has been called by the God whom she served to an 'Inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away'—leaving a little daughter, 'Adelaide Bostic,' aged twenty months, who has been sent by her grief-stricken father back to the United States, to be reared and educated. She is at present sufficiently cared and provided for by anxious and willing relatives; but feeling our responsibilities and obligations, and wishing to assure Brother Bostic and his child of our sympathies and willingness to look after, and, if necessary, to care for this precious child; therefore

Resolved, That we accept this child, 'Adelaide Bostic,' the motherless babe of G. P. Bostic, Missionary to China, as the daughter of the Green River Association, hereby assuring both Brother Bostic and 'Adelaide' of our sympathies; and authorize her, if the time should come when she may need assistance, to come to us with the assurance that we will afford the needed help as God shall give us the ability."

J. M. BROWN, Historian

Obituary

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Barney Wilson, Deacon H. H. McCrain.

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Sarah Searcy, Mr. W. M. Flynn, Mrs. Zady Wilson.

COLUMBUS—Deacon John A. Arledge.

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Sarah Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mr. Jeff Gibbs, (died in service).

GREEN HILL—Deacon J. A. Rucker.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Carrie Pitman, Pvt. Lewis Tessneer, (died in France).

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. M. F. Nanney, Mr. W. D. Harris.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mrs. Sallie Denton, Mr. J. C. Brown.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs T. C. Wilson.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Sallie Sane, Mrs. John Shehan.

ROUND HILL—Mr. Grayson Morgan, Mr. A. P. Nanney, Mrs. B. B. JONES, MRS. PETER KOON, Mrs. W. P. Smart, Mrs. Sarah Owens, Gilkey A. Hall.

MT. VERNON—Mr. W. H. Norville, Mrs. W. H. Norville, Mrs. Hattie Logan.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. Permelia Dalton, Mrs. Lee Huntsinger, Mr. A. R. Queen, Mrs. A. R. Queen, Deacon A. F. Geer.

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. G. F. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Waters, Mr. Durey Hill.

OAK SPRINGS—Mr. Heron Geer.

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mrs. J. H. Keeter, Mr. Clyde Lee, Mr. G. F. Phillips Mr. John Saunders.

SPINDALE, FIRST—Miss Modena Sinclair, Mrs. T. A. Ross, Mrs. Ethel Arnold.

J. M. BROWN

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION FOR 1944

Receipts

To Balance Brought Forward	$ 47.00
To Minutes, 1944	121.35
To Cooperative Program	232.96
To Orphanage	41.48
Total	$442.79

We recommend for Printing Minutes, $85.00.
We recommend Clerk Association, $35.00.

F. M. NANNEY
C. F. KEETER

TREASURER'S REPORT GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION FOR 1943

Receipts

To Balance Brought Forward	$ 34.90
To Minute Money Collected	117.10
To Cooperative Program	170.99
To Orphanage	52.30
Total	$375.29

Disbursements

Paid to Printing Minutes	$ 70.00
Paid to Clerk	35.00
Paid to M. A. Huggins, Cooperative Program	170.99
Paid to North Carolina Orphanage	52.30
To Balance to Carry Forward	47.00
Total	$375.29

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
			Members Reported Last Year	Gains		Losses		Total Present Members	Revivals Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper
				Baptisms	Letters	Letters	Deaths			
Beulah	1894	B. W. Reid, Tryon	----	7	1	2	----	76	1	4
Bills Creek	1785	C.C. Parker, Marion	248	2	1	4	3	243	1	1
Big Level	1881	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton	166	----	----	2	2	162	1	2
Coopers Gap	1834	Carl Blythe, Hendersonville	220	4	11	2	3	232	1	2
Chimney Rock	1892	Charles B. Vause, Chimney Rock	125	10	3	3	----	135	2	2
Columbus	1857	----	219	----	----	6	1	212	----	4
Camp Creek	----	R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton	----	----	1	5	----	601	1	----
Calvary	1940	N. B. Phillips, Forest City	----	----	8	8	----	143	1	3
Cane Creek	1896	Silas Bradley, Tryon, Rt. 1	160	2	1	1	----	160	----	----
Green Hill	1914	J. M. Brown, Nealsville	----	----	----	11	1	129	----	1
Hickory Grove	1906	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	177	7	1	----	2	183	1	2
Mill Springs	----	----	171	1	2	3	----	171	----	4
Midway	1940	Robert Owens, Columbus	95	1	4	4	----	104	1	4
Mtn. Creek	----	L. P. Barnette, Union Mills	----	4	6	4	5	208	1	2
Mtn. View	1898	H. J. Alman, Mill Springs	----	5	----	----	----	43	1	2
Mt. Vernon	1844	Z. Miller Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	----	5	5	6	3	391	1	4
Montford Cove	----	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	263	27	2	5	3	288	1	3
Morgan Chapel	1909	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	102	5	----	----	2	105	1	2
Oak Springs	1919	A. C. Martin, Forest City	131	15	4	2	1	147	1	2
Pleasant Grove (P)	----	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton	89	5	----	----	----	94	----	----
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	A. M. Wyatt, Forest City	168	18	6	4	1	187	1	2
Pleasant Hill	1894	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	158	7	1	----	2	164	2	2
Piedmont	1914	Joe Parson, Spindale	165	4	7	4	----	173	1	2
Piney Knob	1872	A. J. Nix, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	----	7	6	4	3	211	1	1
Pea Ridge	----	B. A. Cooper, Spindale	60	----	2	1	2	62	----	1
Rutherfordton, First	1851	Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton	----	4	11	23	4	574	1	3
Spindale, First	1917	James W. Ray, Spindale	479	20	41	26	3	504	2	4
Round Hill	1840	L. P. Barnett, Union Mills	546	14	9	9	5	556	----	2
Rock Spring	1849	J. M. Brown, Nealsville	----	----	----	----	----	81	----	1
Silver Creek	1840	Robert Earley, Mill Springs	----	1	----	----	----	93	1	2
West Point	1917	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton	126	5	1	4	----	128	1	3
TOTALS	----	----	5948	180	----	----	----	6580	----	----

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
		Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	General and Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School
Beulah	Grant Mills, Mill Springs	16			12	15	14		57	35	
Bills Creek	A. L. Haynes, Uree, Rt. 1	15	10	20	21	20	24	13	130	85	1
Big Level	P. M. Bailey, Mill Springs	6	5	6	12	8	12	9	59	52	
Cooper Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Springs	15	12	20	30	25	45	2	149	149	
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	11	10	6	17	1	15	3	72	34	9
Columbus	J. L. Tallant, Columbus								50	50	
Camp Creek	J. C. Condrey, Union Mills	5		5		4			14	10	
Calvary	G. A. Callahan, Rutherfordton		23	11	12	46	47	9	148	70	
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, Mill Springs	10	6	8	16	9	12	6	67	38	
Green Hill	M. C. Hoyle, Rutherfordton	10	15	28	25	10	50	2	139	5	
Hickory Grove	W. R. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	18	16	24	21	22	21		122	68	5
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	14	12	18	34		39	13	114	37	
Midway	L. R. Kuyendall, Columbus								50.	50	
Mtn. Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton	7	10	18	32	6	46	2	133	49	2
Mtn. View	L. B. McCraw, Mill Springs		10				13	4	27	18	
Mt. Vernon	Alton Whitener, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	8	13	25	21	10	70		164	71	2
Montford Cove	W. S. Hanes, Marion, Rt. 2	20	20	57	56	79	28		214	94	26
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	8		12	15	20	13	4	72	48	
Oak Springs	Burl Williams, Union Mills	10	12	16	14	10	16		76	65	10
Pleasant Grove (P)	Clarence Bailey, Mill Springs										
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	18	16	32	23	33	32	5	130	90	18
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		8	5	12	31	21	3	77	30	7
Piedmont	Jessie H. Hill, Rutherfordton								84	84	4
Piney Knob	D. C. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	6	6	8	6	6	22		6	45	7
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Springs							10	45	35	
Rutherfordton, First	Laxton Hamrick, Rutherfordton	16	27	64	51	18	104	5	305	150	4
Spindale, First	E. E. Davis, Spindale	19	52	57	57	21	155	3	558	173	20
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	15	42	100	108	23	52	6	368	236	14
Rock Spring	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	10	15	10	12		13		60	46	
Silver Creek	Harley Arledge, Mill Springs	12	10	10	15	10	12		69	40	1
West Point	W. B. Green, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	11		18	20	12	22		83	48	
Totals		280	350	574	642	439	892		3697	2005	

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)													
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions
Columbus	Miss Nellie Case, Columbus	----	1	----	----	----	----	18	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Miller Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----
Rutherfordton, First	Miss Evaline Rasdall, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	2	1	48	15	15	33	13	124	40	34	----
Spindale, First	Mrs. E. B. Hill, Spindale	1	1	1	1	1	28	9	40	32	----	109	19	33	43
Round Hill	Mrs. L. P. Barnette, Union Mills	1	1	5	5	3	18	21	128	90	35	292	188	242	238

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS
Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND THEIR POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK												
		Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organiz'tns.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lattie S. Grose, Chimney Rock	1	--	--	--	1	2	12	--	--	--	12	$--------	$ 78.31
Columbus	Mrs. N. A. Melton, Columbus	1	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	36.23	11.50
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton	1	1	--	--	--	2	15	20	--	--	--	12.37	536.63
Green Hill	Mrs. Charles Bailey, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	1	6	19	10	18	9	21	20.10	139.85
Mill Springs	Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	44.85	16.75
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1	--	1	--	--	2	25	--	10	--	--	--------	67.30
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Jno. Goforth, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	70	15	10	22	14	--------	--------
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	70	15	20	21	20	2,267.37	1,900.29
Spindale, First	Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, Spindale	1	1	2	2	2	8	81	10	10	20	15	4,469.03	1,405.91
Round Hill	Miss Nanny Newsome, Union Mills	1	--	2	2	1	6	34	--	35	47	31	6 30	765.23
Rock Springs	Mrs. Mary Hanes, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80.80	50.00
Totals		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$6,936.20	$4,971.77

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	When Was it Built?	How Many Persons Can be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Total Value all Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Beulah	James Page, Tryon, Rt. 1	1911	300	1	$ 1,500.	$	$
Bills Creek	Flinn Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	1905	600	8	4,000.		2,500.
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Springs	1940	500	1	2,700.		1,000.
Coopers Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs	1895	500	6	2,500.		
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack, Chimney Rock	1926	300	10	10,000.	10,800.	5800.
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	1878	300	5	10,000.		6,000.
Camp Creek	Ruby Cowan, Union Mills, Rt. 2		400	1	1,000.		4,500.
Calvary	T. T. Frady, Rutherfordton	1940	300	1	8,400.		
Cane Creek	Mrs. Will Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	1896	300	1	800.		
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1914	500	8	1,500.		1,500.
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	1934	500	11	4,000.		
Mill Springs	T. E. McKee, Mill Springs		300	1	2,500.		
Midway	James Smith, Tryon, Rt. 1	1940	300	1	3,000.		
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. Chas. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1892		1	4,000.		1,500.
Mtn. View	Hobard Jackson, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	1899	300	1	1,300.		
Mt. Vernon	Joe P. Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1897	500	17	10,000.	13,000.	6,500.
Montford Cove	J. H. Harris, Marion, Rt. 2	1934	600	1	1,500.		
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	1913	400	4	1,250.		
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton	1920	400	4	2,000.		
Pleasant Grove (P)							
Pleasant Grove (R)	Oliver Toney, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1889	300	5	2,000.		
Pleasant Hill	Loyd Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1894	300	1	3,000.		2,500.
Piedmont	Fred Hill, Rutherfordton	1914	300	5	5,000.		
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1943	400	7	3,000.		
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs	1916	400	5	1,500.		
Rutherfordton, First	C. C. Houser, Rutherfordton	1942	700	40	60,000.	64,000.	48,000.
Spindale, First	P. D. Nanney, Spindale	1924	400	38	28 000.	32,000.	27,500
Round Hill	Nita Koon, Union Mills	1880	400	22	10.000.	15,000.	8,500.
Rock Spring	J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1908		1	1,000.		
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Springs	1912	400	3	2,000.		
West Point	W. B. Green, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	1917	500	1	1,000.		

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid this Year	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent this Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All its Organizations
Beulah		$ 140.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 140.00
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	927.16	105.00	265.39	97.00	86.39		6.00	158.96	1,645.90
Big Level	Mrs. G. C. Green, Mill Springs	165.91	114.14		85.02	20.00	76.26	2.00	1.25	474.59
Coopers Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Springs	475.00	163.50		41.75	79.48	213.95	5.00		948.00
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison Chimney Rock	562.50	104.50	119.12	217.62	43.07	13.00	5.00	30.30	1,245.11
Columbus	Miss Vadah McMurry, Columbus	825.80		35.25	125.30	75.00		2.50		1,163.85
Camp Creek	Memory Clements, Spindale	581.81	37.00		15.60	16.00		2.35		652.76
Calvary	Miss Ola Lovelace, Rutherfordton	810.35	185.00	632.81	203.30	77.20	30.11	4.20	479.63	2,422.66
Cane Creek		206.25	32.21	70.07		28.78	37.40	2.25		487.56
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	460.00		309.05	90.50	65.45		2.25	121.35	1,046.35
Hickory Grove	J. C. Sctott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	200.00	153.25	67.70	53.25	71.65	119.60	1.50	76.40	743.35
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	500.00		44.85	92.56	24.49	10.00		83.45	761.35
Midway	Clyde Covil, Columbus	780.00	185.89							965.99
Mtn. Creek	Charles Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	600.00	80.00		111.00	70.00		5.00	26.00	892.00
Mtn. View	Birch Corn, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	124.00	117.06	185.64	20.00	14.50	44.30	2.25	8.65	516.40
Mt. Vernon	Charles B. Freeman, Forest City	1,560.00	235.00	2675.10	220.29	212.74	12.50	7.50	49.56	4,972.62
Montford Cove	A. J. Wilkerson, Marion, Rt. 2	559.00	93.00		172.76	76.74	41.92		136.22	1,039.24
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 2	342.79	98.30		87.90	24.56		1.60	1.00	565.95
Oak Springs	Burl Williams, Union Mills	464.88	153.00	164.07	17.00	42.00		5.00	8.15	854.10
Pleasant Grove (P)	Francis Hodge, Rutherfordton	153.74			22.00	18.00			71.51	265.25
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. W. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	480.00	88.00		36.13	70.00		2.25		676.38
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	619.16	81.04		70.95	41.58		5.00	59.49	877.22
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	705.00	255.66	4.00	267.80	43.81	129.24	5.00	436.70	1,847.21
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	158.96	50.00	8.00	87.78	65.39	29.85	3.00	63.74	534.19
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs, Rt. 1	214.29		384.00		95.22				693.51
Rutherfordton, First	M. G. Goforth, Rutherfordton	1,975.74	678.67	845.17	1,868.84	497.25	40.00	10.00	1,716.61	6,638.80
Spindale, First	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	2,944.15	305.00	825.19	530.30	995.90	385 54	10.00	8,214.67	14,839.54
Round Hill	Fred Nanney, Union Mills	1,248.00		458.02	287.01	319.36	6.34	10.00	22.32	2,376.05
Rock Springs	M. H. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	150.00			120.00	34.78	10.00	2.25	25.25	342.28
Silver Creek		643.00			12.11	25.65	13.50	2.00	42.83	789.09
West Point	A. S. Scoggin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	178.27	96.00		64.50	34.95		2.00	51.95	417.17
Totals			$3,411.20		$5,027.27	$3,270.14	$1,213.51	$ 105.90	$11,884.98	$50,889.62

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Other Objects	Total Given to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Grand Total all Purp. Both Local Wk. and Mis. Given by Church and all Its Organizations
Beulah	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 525.50	$ 525.50
Bills Creek	194.40				106.73	21.00		322.13	1,968.03
Big Level		6.30	12.50	23.50	62.29			119.60	594.19
Coopers Gap				8.45		23.00		31.45	979.45
Chimney Rock	91.60	21.35	7.60	10.75	70.00	62.24	34.85	299.39	1,544.50
Columbus	120.00	7.00			72.80	56.36	7.00	263.15	1,427.00
Camp Creek		4.00	2.00	2.00		3.55		16.05	668.81
Calvary	200.00	28.79	50.29	173.66	370.76	73.59	68.80	1,113.29	3,535.95
Cane Creek						20.63		20.53	508.09
Green Hill	52.37	15.02	55.90	35.90	63.50	17.00	6.00	309.76	1,356.36
Hickory Grove		17.00	18.00	16.00	60.00	28.20		153.50	916.85
Mill Springs	16.75	10.12	8.75	5.00	39.84	13.88	5.00	101.59	862.94
Midway		43.83	43.21		118.50	66.05		281.59	1,247.58
Mtn. Creek	150.00	20.25	6.65	40.40	169.85	25.00		422.15	1,314.15
Mtn. View		6.00			4.75	9.55		24.90	541.90
Mt. Vernon	341.10	23.41	22.70	63.65	130.24	54.75	12.29	674.14	5,646.77
Montford Cove		42.00	10.00	10.00	46.28	27.00		168.78	1,578.09
Morgan Chapel	22.77				30.21	20.00	5.00	87.98	653.93
Oak Springs	30.19				19.50	6.84		56.53	910.63
Pleasant Grove (P)									265.25
Pleasant Grove (R)	75.00				40.00	26.16		141.16	817.54
Pleasant Hill	100.00				190.10	50.00		364.50	1,241.72
Piedmont		50.00	60.00	50.00	71.56		117.07	348.63	2,195.74
Piney Knob					25.18	9.40		44.28	578.41
Pea Ridge			57.60		31.12	14.11		102.79	796.30
Rutherfordton, First	2,146.35	74.47	115.00	405.76	838.02	154.28	82.35	3,983.61	11,979.12
Spindale, First	1,370.17	178.87	195.50	244.89	225.00	150.00		3,079.79	17,919.33
Round Hill	735.77	138.76	73.20	175.98	116.53	44.08	85.95	1,397.47	3,773.52
Rock Springs	9.00		3.30	11.70	36.00	17.00		106.00	448.28
Silver Creek	15.00				40.00	20.00	48.00	137.00	926.00
West Point	7.56				10.00			17.56	434.73
Totals	$5,678.03	$687.17	$742.16	$1,277.64	$2,988.76	$1,013.57	$472.31	$14,716.80	$68,149.95

MINUTES

OF THE

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

One Hundred and Fifth Session

HELD WITH

SILVER SPRINGS CHURCH

OCTOBER 4th, 1945

AND WITH

MORGAN CHAPEL CHURCH

OCTOBER 5th, 1945

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD WITH

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 1946

ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 1946

Associational Directory

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R. E. PRICE, Moderator ---------- Rutherfordton, N. C.
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C. W. KEETER, Clerk ---------- Rutherfordton, N. C.
F. M. NANNEY, Treasurer ---------- Union Mills, N. C.
J. M. BROWN, Historian ---------- Nealsville, N. C.

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MRS. CHARLES JUSTICE ---------- Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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B. T. U.

REV. OREN BRADLEY ---------- Rutherfordton, N. C., Star Rt.

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COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

James W. Ray, Treas. and Chmn. Irby Jackson Z. Miller Freeman

Messengers

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1. Beulah—Grant Mills, Mrs. Hilda Arrowood, Miss Wilma Pack.
2. Bills Creek—Clyde McDaniel, Clyo Searcy, Maude Early, Rachel Searcy.
3. Big Level—P. M. Bailey, Clifford McGuinn, W. R. Gilbert.
4. Calvary—W. J. Miller, J. O. Griswold, T. T. Frady.
5. Camp Creek—Carr Condry, Zolan Clements, Ina Guffey.
6. Cane Creek—Z. M. Price, J. A. Vess.
7. Chimney Rock—Guilford Nanney, W. C. Allison.
8. Columbus—John Williams, Mrs. John Gibson, Joe L. Tallant, Mrs. Homer Brady, L. H. Cloud.
9. Coopers Gap—J. W. Biddy, W. W. Stepp, Mrs. Bessie Fagan, Garrison Pace.
10. Green Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atchley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morgan.
11. Hickory Grove—J. L. Stott, B. H. Hutcherson, W. M. Chitwood.
12. Mill Spring—C. V. Elliott, T. E. McKee, Raymond Owens, Mrs. Pauline Bell.
13. Mtn. View—J. B. Corn, Fred Corn.
14. Midway—W. L. Arrowood, Mrs. Carrie Ritchy, Miss Lillian Ruppe.
15. Morgan Chapel—M. M. Barnett, E. P. Wilson, L. P. Barnette, W. M. Williams.
16. Mtn. Creek—Mrs. Chas. Justice, Herbert Queen, George Frady.
17. Mt. Vernon—Z. B. Freeman, Charles B. Freeman, Miss Eva Ross, Miss Naomi Wells, Miss Zelma Freeman.
18. Montford Cove—Mills Stott, J. H. Harris, T. M. Parker.
19. Oak Springs—R. R. Maxwell, Buril Williams, Bernice Williams, Beullah Pendergrass.
20. Pea Ridge—Earl Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Taylor, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mrs. Addie Russell.
21. Piney Knob—Bland Waters, Annie Sue Mears, Rev. D. C. Hardin.
22. Pleasant Hill—E. H. Harris, G. C. Green, W. O. Taylor, A. L. Hensley, J. C. White.
23. Pleasant Grove (R)—E. W. Chatham, Frank Hollifield, C. I. Davis.
24. Pleasant Hill (P)—Horace Bailey, Clarence Bailey.
25. Piedmont—J. B. Flynn, G. W. Hill, Breymon Hodge.
26. Rock Spring—M. H. Whitesides, O. D. Early.
27. Round Hill—C. F. Keeter, John Morris, Will Briscoe, Mrs. A. L. Reece, Mrs. V. T. Cooper.
28. Rutherfordton First—Mrs. Irby B. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Miss Bess Turner.
29. Silver Creek—Milo Walker, L. W. Pace.
30. Spindale First—W. R. Morgan, E. E. Davis, L. G. Blanton, E. H. Freeman, Mrs. C. L. Kendrick.
31. West Point—Tom Camp, H. M. Jay.

Proceedings

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945

The 105th session of the Green River Baptist Association met with Silver Creek church. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by R. E. Price the Moderator. Hymn, "Amazing Grace" was sung, led by L. W. Pace with Mrs. L. W. Pace at the piano. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Robt. Early, pastor of Silver Creek church. He used first Corinthians 15 as his scripture. He gave the delegates and all visitors a warm and hearty welcome. Rev. Wade Ruff led the prayer.

The roll of churches was called and 30 of our 31 churches were represented by delegates who were present. All thirty-one churches were represented with their letters in the clerk's hands.

The program as arranged was adopted plus any necessary changes that might have to be made during the session.

Visitors recognized: R. L. Smith, Blue Ridge Association; C. C. Matheny and R. G. Melton, Sandy Run Association; N. C. Carter, Gaston, who is leading the music and devotional in Revival at Rutherfordton, first church, Rev. Oscar Creech doing the preaching.

New Pastors: M. F. Hall, Piedmont; G. P. Horn, Big Level; Homer Brady, Columbus and Mill Springs.

Assocaitional Worker, Oren Bradley working with the Green River and Blue Ridge Associations jointly.

"What the Pastor Has a Right to Expect of the Church," was presented to the Association by Rev. M. O. Owens of Marion, N. C., in a very forceful and earnest message which should bring us to realize our responsibility to our pastor and to the Lord's work.

"What the Church Has a Right to Expect of the Pastor," was presented to the Association by Hon. O. M. Mull of Shelby, N. C., will surely be a blessing to both pastors and church in cooperating in the work.

At this time by request we were favored by a solo, "This is My Task," sung for us by N. C. Carter with Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano.

Alexander School was next presented to us by W. E. Sweatt who brought us much information about the school and its work. Mr. Sweatt has done and is now doing a wonderful work and service at the Alexander School at Union Mills and he and they deserve our hearty support, in prayer and in financial support. He is giving his all to this cause.

11:50 A. M.—Sermon, subject, "The Victory of Faith." Rev. Irby Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton, N. C., was called to the pulpit to preach the associational sermon. He requested Rev. Wade Ruff, who was alternate, to read the scripture, using 1st John 1-13. Text 1st John 5-4. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Rev. Oscar Creech of Ahoski, N. C., and the Chowan Association, preaching in a revival at Rutherfordton First Church, led us in prayer. Brother Jackson brought us an inspiring message which thrilled every listener and I am sure was a blessong to everyone.

Dismissed for dinner hour with prayer, led by Rev. Robert Owens.

AFTERNOON

1:30. Afternoon session was called to order. Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung, led by L. W. Pace with Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano. The devotional was led by Rev. A. C. Martin reading scripture and leading in prayer.

Address by Rev. J. B. Willis representing Wake Forest College, speaking in the interest of Christian Education.

Address by Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, a Methodist preacher speaking to a Baptist Association on Temperance. Alcohol is the No. 1 enemy that we have to battle, more than 7 billion dollars was spent last year for liquor, 85% of the crimes committeed are caused by alcohol. We must fight it. The church must destroy the liquor business or liquor will destroy the church.

At this time we were favored with a solo by N. C. Carter, "Near to the Heart of God." Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano.

Address by Dr. Phil Elliott, of Gardner-Webb College, stirred our hearts in the interest of Christian Education.

The W. M. U. report was prepared and read by Mrs. Charles Justice who spoke on the importance of co-operation by the pastors and deacons and all members of every church, and an earnest plea to enlarge the W. M. U. organization.

The B. T. U. report, prepared by Mrs. E. B. Hill was read by Miss Mary Brown of Spindale.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung and we were dismissed with prayer led by R. G. Melton.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

10:15 A. M.—Second day's session was called to order with Morgan Chapel Church. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation,"

with Z. Miller Freeman leading.

Rev. A. T. Howard conducted the devotional, giving the delegates and visitors a hearty welcome to Morgan Chapel. This was the first session that had met with their church since it's organization and they were especially happy to have them. He led us in prayer that the Lord would bless the entire Association in it's efforts to save souls and advance His kingdom.

The minutes of Thursday's meeting were read and with some corrections, they were approved.

John Arch McMillian represented the Thomasville Orphanage, telling us of the many things the orphanage is doing making christian men and women of the boys and girls that are being cared for at the orphanage.

The Sunday School report was prepared and read by Z. Miller Freeman. You will find the report in the following pages. He urged that we do our best to attain the goals suggested by Dr. S. G. Dobbins.

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Rev. Oren Bradley, Associational worker, was called on for some remarks. He has come to us as an Associational Missionary to work with the Green River and the Blue Ridge Associations jointly. He stated that he had not come to attempt to tell us what to do but to work with all the churches, help in any way that he can, advise and assist the pastors and churches, helping us to improve our Sunday Schools and all church work.

A solo, "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say," was enjoyed by us all, sung by N. C. Carter, Mrs. Irby Jackson at the piano.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

W. R. Grigg spoke to the Association in the interest of the work of the hospital. The first patient was admitted in 1923. They now have 247 beds and 55 basinetts. Both doctors and nurses are doing a fine job for the suffering and are helping many to return home well again. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my Brethren yet have done it unto me." Let's do our best for the hospital.

THE BAPTIST PAPER, BIBLICAL RECORDER

L. L. Carpenter spoke to us in the interest of good Christian literature and especially of our Biblical Recorder where we will find information as to what the Baptists are doing, urging that every church organize a Recorder club.

M. A. Huggins, our General Secretary, as always, brought us a stirring message on Missions, brought to us our urgent need of workers. Previously we had Missionaries and no funds, now we may find ourselves with funds but no Missionaries to

go. We are in debt not to t he banks now, but to all mankind.

Visitors were recognized: Rev. W. H. Davis, Hendersonville; Rev. S. L. Lamm, Avondale, Sandy Run; Robert A. Gardner, New Prospect.

Dismissed for dinner hour with prayer by R. L. Crawford.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45—Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" was used. Prayer was led by Rev. S. L. Lamm. N. C. Carter spoke to us on the need and the value of good music for our churches, pointed out to us that we should strive to improve our music. Could we picture a church service without singing? It is next to the preaching. We should select good song books that will lead our minds and hearts in presenting Christ's message in song and thereby promote better services.

Historian and Obituary reports. J. M. Brown.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance report by F. M. Nanney, chairman.

Place and Preacher, Z. Miller Freeman.

Nominating, L. P. Barnette.

Resolutions, Homer E. Brady.

All reports adopted.

Election of officers came next. The Moderator requested Rev. L. P. Barnette to preside, the nominating committee's recommendation was unanimously adopted, elected the old officers, plus others you will find listed in the Associational directory, plus trustees for Gardner-Webb College and Associational Missions.

In the absence of E. Gibson Davis of Spartanburg, who was to bring us a message on soul winning, the Moderator called on Rev. R. H. Satterfield, who spoke to us in the interest of Christian Education and gave a stirring message on soul winning. He represented Meredith College.

INFORMATION

The Association met in 1929, Mt. Vernon; 1930, Bills Creek; 1931, Piney Knob; 1932, Columbus; 1933, Mtn. Creek; 1934, Pleasant Hill; 1935, Oak Springs; 1936, Cooper's Gap; 1937, Montford Cove; 1938, Round Hill; 1939, Piedmont; 1940, Rutherfordton; 1941, Hickory Grove,Calvary; 1942, Bills Creek-Oak Springs; 1943, Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon; 1944, Pleasant Grove-Round Hill; 1945, Silver Creek-Morgan Chapel.

Hymn, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds." We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. B. Vause.

W. M. U. REPORT

A centennial executive meeting was held in the Henrietta Baptist church in January to outline plans for the year's work.

Our yearly associational meeting was held with the Mt. Vernon church April 14th. The theme was, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

At that time there were only eleven Woman's Missionary Societies in the Green River Association, with 31 organizations for our young people. We pledged ourselves that day to increase that number this year. A W. M. S. has been organized at Pleasant Hill, and a Y. W. A. at Montford Cove. Also several young people's organizations have been added where there were others.

We now have 13 churches with one or more organizations, but what of the remaining 18 of our 31 churches? Is one of them your church? If so, will you not resolve today to get your church enlisted in this phase of the Master's work—to help send the gospel to all the world, and to train our women and young people for better service for Him?

Our W. M. U. gifts this year were $5,811.10, and the Young People's were $707.40. It should have been twice that amount!

In union there is strength. Can we count on you to make our Association 100% before 1946 comes to a close?

Pray and pray and pray! Work and work and work!

MRS. CHAS. G. JUSTICE

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we measure in facts and figures the work of the Training Union in our Association for the past, I hope you will measure yourself in the work that you have done toward forwarding this important work.

During this year all of the church organizations have been unable to hold State-wide and South-wide meetings, and we feel that our own organizations have suffered from the lack of this much-needed inspiration. However in our Association we participated with the others in the South in a simultaneous mass meeting in February. This meeting was held in the Rutherfordton church, using the suggested program from the Training Union Department, in which all such meetings thought on the theme, "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

Although the State did not hold regional and state-wide meetings with the usual contests for each union, the Round Hill church used the material furnished and held contests within their church. There were 15 Juniors in the Memory Work Drill, 3 Intermediates in the Sword Drill, 13 in the Hymn Festival and 3 in the Bible Reading Contest. We commend this church on its interest and devotion to training the young people in this way.

It is a joy to report the organization of a Young People's Union in the Montford Cove Baptist Church, where no Training Union Organization has been in progress. The Young Peoples Union of the First Baptist Church of Spindale gave a program for them on Sunday evening and assisted in the organization. We are looking forward to the increase and growth of this work in this church.

The Director also met with the people of the Piedmont Baptist Church in regard to the Training Union work and we are praying that they will soon inaugurate a complete program for their church.

There are now a total of 31 Training Unions in six churches of the Association with a membership of 558. The 31 Unions are divided as follows: 4 Adult Unions, 4 Young Peoples Unions, 9 Intermediate Unions, 9 Junior Unions and 5 Story Hour Groups. Three of the churches did not hold a Study Course during the year. We seriously urge these churches to make plans for a week of study just as soon as possible. In the three

churches where Study Weeks were held, there were 195 Study Course Awards made.

We cannot be justly proud of these statistics since there is a decrease in many of them. However, we realize that we cannot measure the benefit of church training in the lives of the people in our churches, and we pray that during the coming year, fruits will be plentiful from the efforts of those intensely interested in God's training program, and that our numbers will increase as our trained membership increases.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the greatest single endeavors of Southern Baptists is that of teaching the Bible through the Sunday School. Teaching in such a way that certain desired results may be attained. The following quotation is taken from the Associational Minutes of 1888: "The Sunday School should be prompted by an ardent desire to see a certain well defined end attained, and that end should be the salvation of souls." Surely this truth expressed 57 years ago is still applicable today. As Dr. S. G. Dobbins has so well said, "We are to find all that are lost; reach all that we find; win all that we reach; enlist all that we win; love all that we enlist." Our history has been gratifying, but the future challenges us with its rich possibilities and opportunities.

In preparation for a great future, each church should provide at least one Study Course for the teachers and officers each year. The church is responsible for the type of teaching that is being done in the Sunday School. Therefore, the teacher should have the chance to equip themselves for the greatest and most efficient service. It is for the church to provide the needed courses of study.

A statistical report will be found in the Associational Minutes.

All together is a strong effort for a great year in Sunday School work.

Z. MILLER FREEMAN

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, and who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given that last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents—and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when He was in the world great concern and caused Him to exclaim: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones . . it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck . . ." Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mother's Aid and in Boarding homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of having to take these children into the institution. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs $675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. We cannot build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers, and prospective fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves

to the task of building good homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomor row.

HISTORY

SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Silver Creek Baptist Church was constituted in 1840. Between 1840 and 1896 I have no facts concerning her history. Will give a few facts of her history since 1896. The church was not represented at many sessions of the Green River Association, so this record is incomplete. The writer gives only what he had at his command.

Statistics—In 1896 the church reported a membership of 161. Since then 240 candidates have been baptized into the fellowship of the church.

For local expenses the church has paid $5350.00 and $1000.00 for benevolences. These figures were taken from the Minutes in which the church was represented.

Officers—Elbert Jackson, W. H. Jones, W. B. Horton, J. B. Arledge, B. M. Strickland have served the church as pastors. Robert Early is the present pastor. The following have served as clerk: H. P. Arledge, G. H. Arledge, E. W. Constant, J. B. Justice, W. G. Green, H. M. Arledge, H. F. Arledge, James Arledge, J. W. Newman, E. A. Arledge, Mrs. Reece Arledge. In the list of Sunday School Superintendents the following are mentioned: J. M. Hamilton, J. A. McCraw, A. E. Jones, N. B. Jackson, W. G. Green, Reece Arledge, Minnie Arledge. Secretaries of the Sunday School are: F. S. Jackson, Boney Jackson, Dewey Hill, Lena Green, Johnnie Arledge. James Arledge, E. A. Arledge, Reece Arledge are mentioned as church treasurers.

J. M. BROWN

MORGAN CHAPEL CHURCH

The second day of the session of the Green River Baptist Association was held at the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church. This church was constituted in 1909. The first service was held in a school house known as the Morgan School. The present building was erected in 1913. The land on which the Church is built was donated by the Henry C. Morgan family for whom the church was named. The church is 36 years old.

During her history the church has ordained one young man to the Gospel ministry, R. H. Morgan. He is now deceased.

Rev. Richard Champion, who is now living, was the first pastor of the church. E. G. Ross, J. B. Arledge, T. A. Jones have served as pastor of the church. Rev. A. T. Howard is the present pastor. He is an earnest servant of the Lord, progressive in his ideas. He believes in the full Baptist program.

Silver Creek and Morgan Chapel are both blessed with God called leaders for their pastors. The members of both churches are pleasant and congenial. They seemed to be interested in the work of the Kingdom. Judging by the generous way they fed the physical man they must be an industrial people.

This is the completion of my historical report.

J. M. BROWN

Obituary

BEULAH—Deacon W. B. Champion, Mrs. Malissie Culbreth.

BIG LEVEL—Miss Elizabeth Gilbert.

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Anna Searcy, Mrs. Mary Mull.

CANE CREEK—Deacon A. I. Ruff, Mrs. Emma Jackson.

CAMP CREEK—Deacon Joe Hutchens.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Joe Francis.

COLUMBUS—Sgt. Keath Arledge, Mrs. Estella Landis, Mrs. Eliza Cannon.

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Leon Wilson.

GREEN HILL—William Ralph Rucker.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—J. I. Cash.

MT. VERNON—Mrs. Naomi Walker Russo.

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Josephine Harris, I. E. Frady, Thad Harris (died in service), Turner Robbins, (died in service).

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. John Jolley, Mrs. I. B. Davis, Pfc. Paul Jolley, Mrs. Otis Ponder.

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Mamie Guffey, Mrs. Ruby Early Arrowood.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. M. L. Walker, Wallace Harris, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Mattie Mathis.

ROCK SPRING—Artie Byer, Everette Shelton (died in service), Mrs. Frank Early.

ROUND HILL—Dennis Lovelace, Deacon J. C. Guffey, Mrs. Florence Koone, Mrs. Will Byrd, Peter Koone, Maurice De Berry, (died in service).

RUTHERFORDTON, First—J. L. McMahan, Charlie Smith, R. L. Houser, Edward Hardin.

SILVER CREEK—Deacon Arthur Sain.

SPINDALE, First—O. C. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Crocker, Walker Givins, Miss Cora Hicks.

J. M. BROWN

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1945

To Minute Fund brought forward	$ 43.92
To Minute Fund	144.33
To Cooperative Program	232.41
Total	$420.66
We Recommend for Printing Minutes	$85.00
We Recommend for Clerk	35.00

FRED M. NANNEY
REECE ARLEDGE
GUILFORD NANNEY

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1945

To Balance brought forward	$ 47.00
To Minutes for 1944	121.35
To Cooperative Program	232.96
To Orphanage	14.48
Total	$442.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to M. A. Huggins, Cooperative Program	$232.96
Paid to Baptist Orphanage	41.48
Paid to Rutherford County News for Programs	4.50
Paid to Rutherford County News for printing Minutes	85.00
Paid to C. W. Keeter Clerk	35.00
To Balance to carry forward	43.92
Total	$442.79

F. M. NANNEY, Treasurer

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee wish to submit the following names to serve as officers in the Green River Association for the coming year: Moderator, R. E. Price; Vice Moderator, J. H. Gibbs; Clerk, C. W. Keeter; Treasurer, F. M. Nanney; Historian, Rev. J. M. Brown; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman; B. T. U. Director, Rev. Oren Bradley; W. M. U. President, elected B. W. M. U., Mrs. Chas. G. Justice.

Trustees Gardner-Webb College recommended by the Executive Committee: James W. Ray, one year; J. J. Tarlton, two years; R. E. Price, three years.

Committee on Associational Missions: James W. Ray, treasurer and chairman; Irby B. Jackson, Z. Miller Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BARNETTE
J. A. VESS
W. R. MORGAN

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, speaking for the entire Association wish to express our sincere appreciation to Silver Creek and Morgan Chapel churches.

A word of thanks to Rev. Robert Early of Silver Creek and Rev. A. T. Howard of Morgan Chapel.

The fellowship has been wonderful and the gracious tables set before us were greatly appreciated by all.

Resolutions Committee:

HOMER E. BRADEY
T. E. McKEE
HUGH ARLEDGE

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
			Gains			Losses						
			Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Letters	Deaths	Total Present Members	Non-Resident Members	Revivals Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
Beulah	1887	B. W. Reid, Tryon, Rt. 1	85	14	1	4	2	92		1	4	6
Bills Creek	1785	C. C. Parker, Marion	243	5	3	2	2	250				
Big Level	1881	I. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	162	15	6	2	1	180		2	2	12
Calvary	1940	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	153	1		5		139		1	3	7
Camp Creek		R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton	101	1		6	1	95	51	1	1	
Cane Creek	1896	Silas Bradly, Tryon, Rt. 1	160	7	1	3	1	163		1	2	
Chimney Rock	1892	C. B. Vause, Chimney Rock	135			1	1	133	60		4	4
Columbus	1857	Homer E. Brady, Columbus	211		9	5	3	212	114	1	4	10
Coopers Gap	1834	C. E. Blythe, Hendersonville, Rt. 4	216		2	4	1	212	32	1	2	
Green Hill	1913	J. M. Brown, Nealsville	129	10	5	1	1	143	18	1	1	5
Hickory Grove	1906	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	127	6		2		181				
Mill Springs		Homer Brady, Columbus	171		5	4		172	72		3	
Mtn. View	1898	H. J. Alman, Mill Springs	43			1		41	17	1	1	
Midway	1940	Robert Owens, Columbus	104	6	3	2		112		1	4	
Morgan Chapel	1909	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	105	4	5	3		111	6	2	2	6
Mtn. Creek			208	6	17	1	1	229		1	2	
Mt. Vernon	1844	Z. Miller Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	391	10	2	7	1	395		1	4	81
Montford Cove	1839	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	294	11		3	4	239	52	1	2	13
Oak Springs	1919	A. C. Martin, Forest City	147	24	7	5		173		1	2	
Pea Ridge	1916	Frank Early, Caroleen	64	14		3	4	77				
Piney Knob	1872	W. E. Hill, Caroleen	211	14		10		209		1	1	2
Piedmont	1914	M. F. Hall, Rutherfordton Box 87	173	3	7	2	1	177		2	2	
Pleasant Hill	1894	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	164	6		4	4	162		1	2	
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	A. M. Wyatt, Forest City	187	15	9	4		210		1	2	10
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934		92			7		85		2	4	
Rock Spings	1849	J. M. Brown, Nealsville	81			4	3	74	20	1	1	5
Round Hill	1840	L. P. Barnett, Union Mills	556	78	26	29	6	625		2	2	
Rutherfordton, First	1851	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton	584	7	8	17	4	575	186	1	4	36
Silver Creek	1840	Robert Early, Mill Springs	104	4			1	107		1	2	
Spindale, First	1917	James W. Ray, Spindale	504	21	24	17	4	530	160	2	4	170
West Point	1917	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton	121		3			124		1	3	4
TOTALS			6066	282			46	6227	788			371

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CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
		Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	General and Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?
Beulah	Grant Mills, Mill Springs				13	13	13	3	59	35
Bills Creek	A. L. Haynes, Uree, Rt. 1	12	13	12	25	30	20		112	110
Big Level	O. C. Trotter, Mill Springs	7	5	6	10	7	14	9	49	56
Calvary	Hicks Hill, Spindale		23	11	12	46	47	9	148	70
Camp Creek	J. C. Condrey, Union Mills, Rt. 2	6				8	6		20	20
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	5	7	11	18	8	15		65	40
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	15	12	9	11		13		80	45
Columbus	J. L. Tallant, Columbus	10	14	15	13	16	21		100	65
Coopers Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Springs	10	16	14	22	28	34	2	124	132
Green Hill	Auther Atchley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	12	15	30	24	8	50	2	141	53
Hickory Grove	W. R. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	21	19	24	15	19	26		124	80
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	17	18	20	31		34	3	129	60
Mtn. View	L. B. McCraw, Mill Springs								23	15
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus									65
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	10		12	16		28	6	72	47
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. J. F. Koone, Union Mills, Rt. 3	7	10	18	32	16	44		135	70
Mt. Vernon	Alton Whitener, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2		11	25	9	16	110		171	82
Montford Cove	W. L. Haynes, Marion, Rt. 2	20	13	31	35	15	25	2	201	94
Oak Springs	P. L. Coxe, Union Mills	8	16	19	15	15	25		103	65
Pea Ridge	McGeorge Rollins, Mill Springs	20		15	15	34	26	2	112	50
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	5	15		13	13	15	4	65	51
Pleasant Hill	J. C. White, Rutherfordton	8		5	12	31	21	3	80	35
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. E. W. Chatham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	25	32	21	23	23	43	2	169	96
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	9		5			7		21	21
Piedmont	Jessie H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3									
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	7	14	11	10	8	25		75	47
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	17	51	105	115	17	62	6	491	279
Rutherfordton, First	Laxton Hamrick, Rutherfordton	17	34	35	44	28	87	5	265	150
Silver Creek	Harley Arledge, Mill Springs	20	10	12	12	6	10		70	40
Spindale, First	E. E. Davis, Spindale	23	35	67	53	27	181	9	569	202
West Point	Tom Camp, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	13		15	19	12	20		79	41
TOTALS		324	384	533	617	504	1021		3852	2216

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Baptist Training Union (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)												
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Taking Study Course
Bills Creek	Mrs. Ona Tessenear, Uree, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	----	19	16	14	15	----	64	----
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	1	----	1	1	----	10	----	13	10	----	36	----
Montford Cove	Mrs. Geo. Hemphill, Union Mills	----	1	----	----	----	----	31	----	----	----	31	----
Oak Springs	W. R. Maxwell, Rutherfordton	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	50	
Round Hill	Mrs. L. P. Barnette, Union Mills	1	1	5	5	3	20	20	115	105	35	301	45
Rutherfordton, First	Miss Evelyn Rasdell, Rutherfordton	1	----	1	1	1	12	----	13	23	9	57	34
Spindale, First	Miss Mary Brown, Spindale	1	1	1	1	----	23	17	23	41	----	104	116
TOTALS		5	4	9	9	4	84	84	178	194	44	643	195

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND THEIR POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton	1	1	--	--	--	2	12	8	--	--	--	20	----	$ 5.96	$ 605.56
Columbus	Mrs. N. A. Melton, Columbus	1	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	12	6.00	56.20
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie Grose, Chimney Rock	1	--	--	--	1	2	11	--	--	--	13	24	----	----------	171.89
Green Hill	Mrs. G. E. Hampton, Green Hill	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	7	23	9	22	82	41	8.02	125.60
Mill Springs	Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	----	2.56	9.84
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Union Mills, Rt. 3	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	8	13	20	8	71	35	735.98	158.57
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. John Goforth, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	--	4	50	6	6	8	--	70	24	95.00	113.00
Montford Cove	Evelyn Wilkerson, Marion, Rt. 2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	11	--	--	--	11	----	----------	1.50
Rock Springs	Mrs. Mary Haynes, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	----	22.00	62.50
Round Hill	Nanney Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	2	2	1	7	35	18	54	52	25	184	125	1,740.27	846.02
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton	5	1	1	1	1	9	91	20	14	10	11	146	96	2,500.75	2,332.86
Spindale, First	Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, Spindale	1	1	3	2	2	9	87	14	38	23	20	172	----	7,476.67	2,258.10
TOTALS		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	-----	$12,593.21	$19,334.85

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	When Was it Built?	How Many Persons Can be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Total Value all Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Beulah	J. F. Page, Tryon, Rt. 1	1911	300	1	$	$ 1,800.	$
Bills Creek	Flinn Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	1905	600	8	4,000.	4,000.	2,500.
Big Level	P. M. Bailey, Mill Springs	1881	500	1	7,700.	2,700.	1,000.
Calvary	J. O. Griswold, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1940	300	1			4,500.
Camp Creek	Ruby Cowan, Spindale		400	1	1,000.	1,000.	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	1896	300	1	800.	800.	
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack, Chimney Rock	1926	500	10	10,000.	1,800.	5,800.
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	1858	300	5	10,000.	10,000.	6,000.
Coopers Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs	1834	500	6	5,000.	5,000.	
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1914	500	9	1,500.	1,500.	1,500.
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	1934	500	11	4,000.	4,000.	
Mill Springs	T. E. McKee, Mill Springs	1895	350	1	4,000.	4,000.	
Mtn. View	Hobart Jackson, Mill Springs	1899	300	1	1,500.	1,500.	
Midway	James L. Smith, Tryon, Rt. 1	1940	300	1	3,500.	3,250.	3,250.
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	1913	400	3	1,250.	1,250.	
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. Chas. G. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1892	500	12	10,000.	10,000.	6,000.
Mt. Vernon	Joe P. Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1897	500	17	10,000.	13,000.	7,500.
Montfords Cove	Mrs. T. M. Parker, Union Mills, Rt. 1	1934	600	1	1,500.	1,500.	
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1919	400	5	3,000.	3,000.	
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs	1916	400	6	1,500.	1,500.	
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1943	400	7	3,000.	3,000.	
Piedmont	G. Fred Hill, Rutherfordton	1914	300	5	5,000.	12,700.	
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1894	300	1	3,000.	3,000.	2,500.
Pleasant Grove (R)	Oliver Toney, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1889	300	5	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1937	250	1	800.	800.	
Rock Springs	J. W. Lattimore. Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1908		1	1,000.	1,000.	
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills	1880	400	22	10,000.	15,000.	11,500.
Rutherfordton, First	C. C. Houser, Rutherfordton	1942	700	40	60,000.	64,000.	48,000.
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Spring	1912	500		2,000.	2,000.	
Spindale, First	P. D. Nanney, Spindale	1924	400	38	28,000.	32,000.	27,500.
West Point	A. S. Scoggins, Rutherfordton	1917		1	1,000.	1,000.	

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK								
		Pastor's Salary Paid this Year	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent this Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All its Organizations
Beulah	J. F. Page, Tryon, Rt. 1	$ 230.12	$	$ 44.00	$ 100.00	$ 25.00	$	$ 2.00	$ 200.00	$ 667.75
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	1,027.08	203.50	5.72	63.25	94.80	28.75	6.00	172.17	1,791.74
Big Level	Mrs. G. C. Green, Mill Springs	419.56	162.62		61.00	39.38	70.21	2.00		752.77
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton	847.75	133.50	445.00	135.46	61.94	39.95	4.20	91.50	1,757.38
Camp Creek	Ruth Crow, Spindale	520.45	46.00		15.00	14.00			12.18	637.63
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	345.02	56.42	17.00	47.50	50.76				545.70
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure	996.46	80.00	47.00	204.75	61.38		5.00		2,428.62
Columbus	Carolyn Clark, Columbus	815.60	87.34	70.70	150.00	156.39	13.91	5.00	50.95	1,349.89
Coopers Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs	500.00	50.00		112.76	72.00	190.00	10.00		1,082.32
Green Hill	G. E. Hampton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	460.00	700.0	59.30	172.26	64.92	28.74	1.00	113.75	1,020.97
Hickory Grove	J. C. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	200.00	192.00	62.43	37.00	66.78	147.97	4.25	15.50	705.93
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	411.67			38 60	41.15	15.00		2.56	1,988.98
Mtn. View	J. B. Corn, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	91.30	57.01	199.17	10.00	12.08	13.00	2.50	41.00	426.06
Midway	Clyde Conil, Mill Springs	800.00	101.67	40.00		39.61				9 81.29
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	347.73	169.25		65.60	28.42		5.65	44.40	661.05
Mtn. Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton	720.00	105.00	5,176.98	99.50	82.80		5.00	105.20	6,339.00
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Chas. Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	1,740.00	125.00	501.14	231.72	225.86	37.00	7.50	44.33	4,730.17
Montford Cove	Hicks Hemphill, Union Mills, Rt. 1	554.61	288.73		126.51	141.45			76.38	1,187.68
Oak Springs	Bert Williams, Union Mills	963.34	146.00		100.20	50.30	3.00	5.25	164.73	2,023.87
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Springs	459.00	68.00	296.00	80.00	45.00		1.00		949.00
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	193.91	60.33		115.48	85.00	29.26	2.50		480.48
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	817.00	122.00	605.00	124 31	43.44	195.19	5.00	71.90	8,553.08
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	689.21	136.69		79.20	42.81	46.75		20.37	1,015.03
Pleasant Grove (R)	I. W. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	480.00	147.42	971.49	153.75	79.14	56.06	2.25		1,893.11
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	110.81				10.00		1.50	26.60	172.41
Rock Springs	M. H. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	312.00	55.00	18.00	6.00	37.74	20.00	2.25	9.00	459.99
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	1,500 00	370.00	149.55	371.89	381.46	30.00	15.00	20.00	4,921.02
Rutherfordton, First	Rex Long, Rutherfordton	2,961.12	283.00	335.59	1,553.88	369.39	51.70	10.00	1,245.32	7,881.06
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Springs	530.63	53.07	332.56	12.15	24.97		2.00		955.38
Spindale, First	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	3,000.00	540.33	2,807.72	1,057.89	1,248.47	456.70	10.00	1,190.97	11,197.06
West Point	A. S. Scoggins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	203.51	103.08		56.83	34.84	56.31	2.00	21.00	476.79
TOTALS			$4,012.88	$17,351.35		$3,731.28	$1,529.55	$ 118.85	$	$57,839.21

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Other Objects	Total Given to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Grand Total all Purp. Both Local Wk. & Mis. Given by Church and all Its Organizations
Beulah	$ 25.00	$ -----	$ -----	$ -----	$ 50.00	$ 40.00	$ -----	$ 115.00	$ 782.75
Bills Creek	205.41	------	25.00	------	190.71	------	------	235.12	2,026.86
Big Level	--------	25.00	------	------	77.25	16.50	------	195.77	951.69
Calvary	300.00	26.00	32.00	110.00	419.34	103.61	133.94	1,083.97	2,841.35
Camp Creek	16.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	28.50	666.13
Cane Creek	--------	------	------	------	12.00	40.00	------	52.00	597.70
Chimney Rock	60.00	------	25.26	17.18	71.00	70.41	------	263.47	2,692.09
Columbus	121.00	------	11.00	------	157.28	50.00	24.00	363.28	1,713.17
Cooper's Gap	--------	------	------	------	------	120.00	------	177.00	1,082.32
Green Hill	58.25	34.74	45.33	20.00	39.26	16.28	22.65	260.53	1,281.50
Hickory Grove	25.00	12.00	------	------	43.00	35.00	------	138.00	843.93
Mill Springs	9.84	------	------	------	64.92	13.00	------	105.26	2,094.24
Mtn. View	--------	------	2.00	4.30	26.22	5.50	------	46.02	488.28
Midway	--------	18.07	31.08	------	110.72	30.00	------	189.87	1,298.85
Morgan Chapel	20.75	------	------	------	10.51	25.01	------	84.09	745.14
Mtn. Creek	180.00	21.80	32.50	50.25	------	25.00	------	658.16	6,997.16
Mt. Vernon	526.22	21.10	44.85	93.81	203.45	78.00	30.10	1,438.89	6,169.06
Montford Cove	44.50	22.00	------	------	40.44	32.00	------	152.04	1,339.68
Oak Springs	25.00	------	------	------	24.75	4.24	------	78.99	2,102.86
Pea Ridge	--------	5.00	------	7.30	------	6.00	------	18.30	967.30
Piney Knob	--------	------	16.00	------	36.27	32.08	19.56	127.91	614.39
Pleasant Hill	100.00	------	------	------	233.50	50.00	8.25	457.75	1,472.78
Pleasant Grove (R)	75.00	------	------	------	40.00	28.00	------	149.00	2,042.11
Pleasant Grove (P)	--------	------	62.00	------	------	12.23	------	74.23	246.64
Piedmont	--------	50.00	50.00	------	36.00	------	------	136.00	8,689.49
Rock Springs	14.00	12.00	4.80	17.70	52.00	32.00	15.00	217.50	677.49
Round Hill	789.30	145.07	231.66	113.67	36.06	26.00	42.45	3,095.94	8,016.96
Rutherfordton, First	3,334.86	119.72	201.79	651.64	454.09	297.63	823.36	6,589.97	14,471.03
Silver Creek	10.00	------	------	------	56.00	28.28	------	100.55	1,055.93
Spindale, First	2,078.73	181.89	145.68	349.37	621.04	127.49	------	4,612.26	21,433.89
West Point						------	------	44.72	523.21
TOTALS								$70,154.21	$97,025.57

MINUTES

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North Carolina

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One Hundred and Sixth Session

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AND WITH

ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH

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OCTOBER 16th, 1947

COOPERS GAP CHURCH

OCTOBER 17th, 1947

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MRS. HOMER E. BRADY ..... Columbus, N. C.

Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE OFFICERS, MRS. DAZEL CHATHAM, FRANK JACKSON AND REV. M. F. HALL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

F. M. Nanney, Herbert Queen, F. H. Harris, J. A. Vess, Rev. Robert Early.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Homer E. Brady, V. T. Cooper, Charles G. Justice

PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. Irby Jackson, W. A. Rucker, W. J. Hardin

RESOLUTIONS

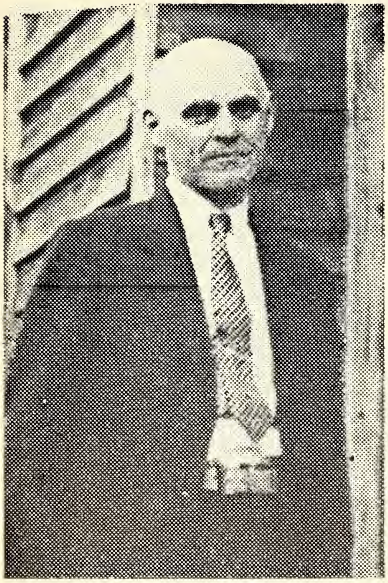
J. J. Tarlton, M. F. Hall, L. G. Blanton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Irby Jackson, Rev. W. F. Lister, Raymond Morgan

THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS for ORPHANAGES

C. W. Keeter, Mrs. Charles Justice, Mrs. Charles Taylor, E. H. Harris, D. C. Hardin



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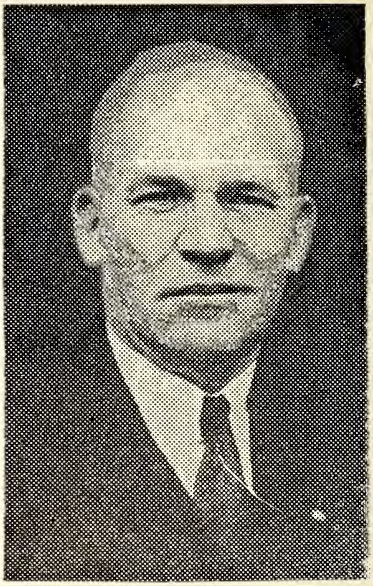

R. E. Price

RESOLUTION OF DEDICATION

WHEREAS, BROTHER J. M. BROWN of Nealsville, N. C., has served faithfully as Historian of Green River Baptist Association for twenty-five years and has rendered outstanding service to the Association in that capacity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Association express to Brother Brown its deep appreciation for his unselfish service, and that this issue of the Minutes of the Association be jointly dedicated to him and to Mr. R. E. Price who has served as its Moderator for sixteen years.

RESOLUTION OF DEDICATION

WHEREAS, BROTHER R. E. PRICE, or Rutherfordton, N. C., has served the Green River Baptist Association as its Moderator during the past sixteen consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, said Association has made outstanding progress during the time of this service;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Association express to Brother Price its deep appreciation for the fine service he has rendered, and that this issue of the Minutes of this Association be jointly dedicated to him and to Rev. J. M. Brown who has served as its Historian for twenty-five years.

Messengers

Churches **Delegates**

BEULAH—Ethel Helton, Lee Pitman, Grant Mills

BILLS CREEK—Clyde McDaniel, Lee Wilson, Clyo Searcy, Rachel Searcy, Mrs. Dan Searcy

BIG LEVEL—Pharis M. Bailey, Gorden Hyder, Oscar Trotter

CALVARY—W. G. Miller, J. O. Griswold, T. T. Frady, Clarence Fowler, Mrs. Clarence Fowler.

CANE CREEK—J. A. Vess, Fred Ruff.

CAMP CREEK—T. L. Barnes, Cameron Barnes, Lennon Clements

CHIMNEY ROCK—Guilford Nanney, Mrs. C. V. Freeman

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. L. B. Robbins, E. H. Gibbs, L. H. Cloud, H. E. Bradey

COOPER'S GAP—P. L. Lynch, D. C. Bradley, Abraham Lynch, Pauline Ruff, Emma Whitesides

GREEN HILL—Rev. Oren Bradley, T. J. Robertson, Raymond Morgan, W. C. McFadden and W. A. Rucker.

HICKORY GROVE—J. L. Stott, W. R. Barnett, Walter Stott, Albert McSwain

MILL SPRING—C. V. Elliott, T. E. McKee, Mrs. T. E. McKee, Mrs. Pauline Bell, and Mrs. J. R. Coggins

MT. VERNON—G. E. Morgan, W. L. Edgerton, Alton Whitner, Mrs. L. M. Freeman, and Mrs. R. R. York

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. J. C. Digh, George Frady, Zeno Flack.

MT. VIEW—L. B. McCraw, Fred Corn

MIDWAY—Jas. L. Smith, James McEntire, L. R. Kuykendall.

MORGAN'S CHAPEL—M. M. Barnett, E. P. Wilson, Claude Brown, Edney Laughter

MONTFORD COVE—A. J. Wilkerson, W. S. Haynes, Don Hemphill

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Forest Briscoe, R. R. Maxwell, N. M. Bailey

PEA RIDGE—George Rollins, Archer Allen, Mrs. Addie Russell, Mrs. Fanny Fowler

PIEDMONT—G. W. Hill, O. C. Bridges, Dave Sims

PINEY KNOB—Fred Randall, Clyde Northey, Emma Frances Hill

PLEASANT HILL—Charles Taylor, E. H. Harris, Mrs. John Koone, J. C. White, A. L. Hensley

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—D. Chatham, Mrs. Reid Humphries, Mrs. J. W. Whitesides

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Roberson Bailey, James Hodge

ROCK SPRINGS—O. D. Earley, Knox Williams

ROUND HILL—L. B. Koon, Jack Krause, Guy Thompson, F. M. Nanney, W. D. Nanney

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. Irby Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Callahan, J. L. Taylor

SILVER CREEK—Arnold Arledge, Jeter Bradley

SPINDALE FIRST—F. O. Lewis, E. E. Davis, L. G. Blanton, C. B. Culbreth, Mrs. F. W. Jarvis

WEST POINT—J. C. Hill, Miles Camp

Proceedings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1946

At ten o'clock, Thursday, October 3, 1946, the 106th session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order by R. E. Price, moderator. Hymn, "On Christ A Solid Rock I Stand", was sung, led by C. W. Keeter, with Mrs. Irby Jackson, pianist. Rev. L. R. Crawford conducted the devotional, gave the association a cordial welcome including all visitors. He used Hebrew 6:1 to 10, commenting that God expects us to meet the needs of a hungry world. Rev. S. L. Lamm, moderator of the Sandy Run Association, led the prayer.

The roll was called which revealed that 30 of the 31 churches were represented with delegates present.

The program was adopted with some necessary changes to fit the conditions and convenience of speakers.

Visitors Recognized: S. L. Lamm, M. B. Blanton, A. P. Sorrels, R. A. Pate, W. T. Lookado, H. J. Almond, F. E. Dabney, and Glenn Whitaker, of the Sandy Run Association; A. H. Mitchum, of Blue Ridge Association; Miss Theta Jackson of Tar River Association; Rev. John Link, pastor at Mars Hill, who brought us greeting; Rev. Fritz Hemphill, one of our own boys from Montford Cove and Charlotte and W. H. Davis, Carolina Association.

Address on Missions. Rev. H. O. Baker, pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church of Charlotte, brought us an inspiring message. He gave us many personal experiences while serving as chaplain in the U. S. Services. These were thrilling experiences and should inspire us to do more to send the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", was sung, led by Z. Miller Freeman with Mrs. Irby Jackson, pianist.

Associational Mission Report. J. W. Ray, after some comments on the report, called for the following men: W. E. Hill, for Piney Knob; H. E. Brady, for Mill Springs, and Columbus; Z. Miller Freeman for Mt. Vernon; L. R. Crawford, for Pleasant Hill; A. C. Martin for Oak Springs; L. P. Barnett for Round Hill; Lewis Lynch, for Mt. Creek, all of which were favorable and all enthusiastic for full time missionary worker for the Green River Association.

Hymn, "Majestic Sweetness", was sung, led by Z. Miller Freeman, with Mrs. Irby Jackson, pianist.

Sermon. Rev. N. B. Phillips, preaching, used Acts 2:36; "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God

hath made that same Jesus, both Lord and Christ". It was an earnest and inspirational message.

The doors of the association were opened for the reception of any churches who wished to unite with the Green River Association, and the following churches requested membership and were unanimously voted members on motions by N. B. Phillips, seconded by Irby Jackson.

Southern Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Lister, pastor, with delegates, C. T. Hamrick and Jack Davis.

East Side Baptist Church, Rev. Wade Ruff, pastor, with delegates, U. L. Ford, Sam Arrowood and John Biggerstaff.

Green River Baptist Church, Rev. M. F. Hall, pastor, with delegates, E. C. Davis and Paul Liles.

They were all requested to stand in line and the entire association extended a hand of welcome fellowship to them.

Standing, we sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

We were dismissed for dinner.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymns, "Jesus Calls Us", "Trust and Obey", were led by Z. Miller Freeman, with Mrs. Irby Jackson, pianist.

Rev. M. F. Hall conducted the devotional, using scripture, John 20: 19-31, and led us in prayer.

Address by W. C. Reid, superintendent of Kennedy Home branch of our Baptist Orphanage, warmed our hearts with his earnestness, melted our hearts and filled our eyes with tears by his report of their work with the children.

Address by Rev. T. S. Lawrence, of Cliffside, on Hospital, was an inspiring report of the work being done in our hospital at Winston-Salem. He stressed the needs, material, spiritual and financial.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws report by Rev. L. P. Barnett was read and was unanimously adopted. Read Constitution and By-Laws.

Committee on Associational Missions Finances reported by J. W. Ray, Treasurer, and after some questions and satisfactory answers, the report was adopted. On motion by J. W. Ray, seconded by J. H. Gibbs, the committee was authorized to engage Rev. Oren Bradley as Associational Missionary for the Green River Association.

Address by Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College bringing us information as to the need and what is being done in Christian education.

Gardner-Webb resolutions were adopted.

Hymn, "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine", was sung and we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Oren Bradley to meet with Rock Springs Baptist Church for the second day's session.

We enjoyed the day and appreciated the splendid dinner and hospitality of Pleasant Hill Church.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk.

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THE SECOND DAY AT ROCK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 4, 1946

Ten o'clock, Friday, October 4th, 1946, second day of the 106th session was called to order by R. E. Price, Moderator.

Hymn, "All The Way My Savior Leads Me", was sung, led by Z. Miller Freeman, with Mrs. W. W. Nanney, pianist.

The Devotional was led by D. E. Lucas, pastor of Rock Springs church, extending to the association a hearty welcome which they consider will be a blessing to them. He used for his Scripture Timothy 6:1-12. After comments, he led us in prayer.

Reading the Minutes of the previous day's proceedings were the next in line of business. After some corrections they were approved.

B. T. U. report was next on the program. Rev. Oren Bradley followed with some remarks in regard to B. T. U. work. He then introduced the speaker, Mr. Marvin Crow, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who brought us a live message on the work. First, Win the lost, develop them, train them in service.

Hymn, "Higher Ground", was sung, led by Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, pianist.

Report on Sunday Schools by Z. Miller Freeman, stressing the value of the Sunday School, and the use of the six point record system to build a Good Sunday School. This was followed by Oren Bradley who urged all pastors and all church members to press forward in Sunday School work and try for the standard of excellence.

Prayer led by Rev. M. F. Hall.

W. M. U. report came next prepared by Mrs. Charles Justice. After brief remarks, Mrs. Justice presented Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of First Baptist Church, Marion, who gave us an inspira-

tional message on W. M. U. work, what they have done and what they are now doing, urging all pastors and laymen to support and assist the W. M. U. in their work which is a blessing in all church work. Mr. Owens spoke to our association in 1945 and won a place in our hearts.

Announcements. Dismissed for dinner with prayer led by Rev. Irby Jackson.

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AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

Hymns, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", "Standing on the Promises of God", led by Z. Miller Freeman with Mrs. W. W. Nanney, pianist.

Devotional was led by Rev. Homer E. Brady, Scripture, Ephesians 25:26-27, and comments, in spite of negligence and indifference and the Devil, God's church shall prevail, led us in prayer.

History and Obituary by J. H. Gibbs, after which the association stood with bowed heads in silence in remembrance and honor of our dead.

On motion adopted, the 1946 Minutes are to be dedicated to R. E. Price, and to Rev. J. M. Brown, and their photographs are to be placed in the Minutes in honor to them for their faithful services to the Green River Association.

The clerk was authorized to send to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Scruggs, Rutherfordton, message of sympathy in their grief in the loss of their son, Boyce Scruggs, Jr., who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Also to Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Glenwood, in their affliction, we pray that Rev. J. M. Brown may soon be restored to good health.

Report on Alexander Schools, by W. E. Sweatt. As always we received a report on the good work which has been done and is now being done there. Mr. Sweatt is doing a wonderful job caring for a large number of children, giving them food for their bodies, also spiritual food for their souls, turning out fine Christian men and women who are useful in life. The good work is testified to by Rev. L. P. Barnette, pastor of Round Hill church who is in daily touch with the school and the work there. They deserve our support.

Finance Committee report, by F. M. Nanney, see report.
Resolutions Committee report, by M. F. Hall, see report.
Nominations Committee report, by H. E. Brady, see report.
Place and Preacher Committee report, by Irby Jackson, see report.

All reports were adopted.

Rev. L. P. Barnett, was elected Moderator at this time, having charge of the remainder of the session. Rev. J. C. Canipe brought us an earnest message on Evangelism, we need an awakening—spiritually, morally, wisdom, three principles to produce Pentecost, vision, burden and prayer, Peter and John were together,one place, one mind, one purpose. He urged that every one be a true witness for God.

Thus ended one of the best sessions of the Green River Association to meet next year Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in October, 1947, with Green Hill Church first day and with Coopers Gap Church second day. The mid-year meeting will be held at Mt. Creek Church on Thursday after the last Sunday in March, 1947.

The welcome and fellowship of Rock Springs was enjoyed by all. Large quantity of good food was left on the table.

INFORMATION

Following are the places of meetings held since 1929: 1929—Mt. Vernon, 1930—Bills Creek, 1931—Piney Knob, 1932—Columbus, 1933—Mt. Creek, 1934—Pleasant Hill, 1935—Oak Springs, 1936—Coopers Gap, 1937—Monford Cove, 1938—Round Hill, 1939—Piedmont, 1940—Rutherfordton, 1941—Hickory Grove—Calvary, 1942—Bills Creek-Oak Springs, 1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon, 1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill, 1945—Silver Creek-Morgan Chapel, 1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, BOYCE P. SCRUGGS, JR., of Rutherfordton, was lost in action when his plane was destroyed over Germany in 1945, and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful and devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Green River Baptist Association, in its annual meeting at Rock Springs Church, October 4th, 1946

1. Express its deep regret at the loss of this fine young Christian;
2. That it convey to the family its sincere sympathy in the loss of their son and brother;
3. That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Minutes of the Green River Baptist Association, and a copy sent to the family.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk
Green River Baptist Association, October 4, 1946

STATE MISSIONS

The aim or purpose of State Missions is three fold as stated by Mr. Huggins. First, "To promote those activities which develop a Christian state, evangelism and training. Winning the lost and teaching the "found", develop Christian citizenship. Second, an aggressive State Mission program is essential to the growth of the denomination, and to its morale. Third, all missions—State, Home and Foreign—all schools, colleges and seminaries, and all benevolent agencies depend upon State Missions as their base of supplies."

The heart of all State Mission activities is providing evangelists who create

a desire for the establishment of churches. These churches in turn need aid for sites and for buildings and likewise aid for the support of pastors. Perhaps, one half or more of the churches in many of our states of the Southland are trophies of State Missions. The next task is supporting Sunday School and Training Union work of the churches for the training of church members; also the Baptist Student Union on college campuses.

The most recent task has been to provide associational district missionaries. These missionaries work as pastors-at-large, or as educational directors-at-large to provide that help and guidance which the smaller churches so sorely need.

Much has been accomplished, far more remains to be done. 10,000,000 people arise before us in our Southern states as a challenge to soul-winning, give to State Missions that they might have "The Bread of Life."

LEWIS LYNCH.

HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board is an agency of all the churches of all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in cooperation with the state mission boards it can have a part in a unified mission program covering the entire territory of the homeland.

There were 851 workers associated with the Home Mission Board last year, including 206 summer workers. The purpose of the Home Mission Board is the evangelization of the homeland, and that is the ministry of its workers. Their labors are among the constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention, Cuba, Costa Rica, Panama and the Canal Zone. Within our own southland the major portion of the work of the Home Mission Board is with Indians, Mexicans, Italians, French, Chinese, Negroes, mission centers and rescue homes in our large cities and in rural areas. Other mission work of the Home Board is the Department of Jewish work endeavoring to save 1,000,000 Jews of the South, the Department of Evangelism to assist our churches in reaching 20,000,000 unevangelized people of the South, the Department of Camp Work which is cooperating with our chaplains in ministering to our service men, the Department of Schools of Missions and the Department of Missionary Education which give out missionary information in an attempt to stimulate mission interests among the Baptists of the South, Field Workers who serve in general missionary activities, and the Summer Student Mission Program whereby young people are employed to assist our regular missionaries in their respective tasks. They render a fruitful ministry and at the same time they become a source of missionary recruits for future ministry.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, defines the southwide mission tasks accordingly:

1. The negro and his missionary needs, including racial relations, economic injustice, social rights, and moral and spiritual training;

2. The great and growing cities in the territory of our convention, including the problem of the foreigners, slums, underprivileged groups, and the task of reaching the great unreached masses with the Gospel;

3. The rural field with its needs, including the tenant farmer, the migrant worker, and the problems of the struggling country church;

4. Evangelism, looking to the development of a distinctive Southern Baptist type of evangelism which will be safe, sane, sensible, sound and scriptural.

For this purpose and to this end the Home Mission Board seeks the closest cooperation with the State Mission boards and in turn our state boards make their appeals to the local churches. The Home Mission Board has 587 churches and missions and needs 326 more. It has 851 missionaries and workers and needs several hundred more. It needs $2,616,000 for mission properties and $1,300,000 per year for operation. In the face of such a need, may Baptists of Green River Association give their best in support of the program of our Baptist Home Mission Board

IRBY B. JACKSON.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Baptist Training Union is the churches' agent for producing workers for its places of leadership. Here our members are trained for local church service, informed of denominational activities, and are inspired to greater victorious Christian living.

During the year there has been three associational-wide meetings held. These meetings were well attended. We only have eight churches in the Association with Training Unions. This is a distressing fact. May our churches consider the results of a Training Union Program in their work? Many churches do not have sufficient leaders to carry on the work. The Training Union will help to produce more church leaders.

Let us strive that during the coming year we may double the number of churches with Unions.

OREN BRADLEY, Director.

W. M. U. REPORT

The Mountain Creek Woman's Missionary Society was hostess to the associational W. M. U. meeting April 13. The program theme was "Christ for the World", which was challenging to everyone present. Mrs. John Moore, our missionary to Yugoslavia, spoke forcefully on "The World for Christ".

The statesmen tell us that the eyes of the world are on our United States to lead the way to peace. I charge you with your responsibility in this our opportunity as Baptist Christians to lead the nations of the world to Jesus Christ. If we fail to do what God expects us to do, how can we hope for a lasting peace? The Woman's Missionary Union has caught the vision, but with only 12 of the 31 churches in the Green River Association enlisted, you can see how we are failing Him. If all the boys and girls in this association were being trained in Sunbeam Bands, Girls Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassador Chapters, and Young Women's Auxiliaries, we should not fear for our future. There would be plenty of missionaries, pastors, Sunday School teachers, Christian statesmen, as well as Christian teachers and parents who in turn would train up their children the way they should go! We have only one new Young People's organization the past year, and none for the women.

Our Young People's gifts are $1590.79, W. M. U., $6,518.50, totalling $9,568.41 —an increase of $3,000 over last year. What a report we could have if the whole association would join hands in this great work.

It is inspiring that W. M. U. has promised Southern Baptists to raise $1,000,000 of the $3,500,000 for foreign relief. If we do not hear and heed their cries to "come over and help us", now, how can we expect them to believe our Christianity is real? May every one of us give now, so that in that day we may hear Him say, "I was an Armenian and ye fed me—a Hungarian and ye clothed me!"

MRS. CHARLES G. JUSTICE.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our thinking is determined in a great way by what we read.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Therefore, our reading material is one of the foundation stones determining what we shall be, this being true, we need to select our reading material carefully, especially for our young people. With the abundance of books, papers and magazines that are indiscriminately published, we, as Christians, need to fill the minds of our youth with literature that is clean and wholesome.

We are glad that Baptist can offer something good to read for every member of the family, first, the Bible should be our guide and inspiration.

The Sunday School Board provides good literature for every worker in every department of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.

Our Baptist Book Stores are distributing centers for religious books for all ages.

The "Biblical Recorder", and "Charity and Children", should be in the home of every Baptist.

"Southern Baptist Home Missions," published by the Home Mission Board, and "The Commission", published by the Foreign Mission Board, bring to our attention the needs and opportunities of missions at home and in foreign lands.

For the members of the W. M. S., and its organizations we receive inspiration and information from Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., and World Comrades.

May we, as Christians, be faithful to the great privilege that is ours, of providing literature, that will build Christian character for our people, especially our young people.

MRS. FRANK JACKSON.

REPORT OF THE ALEXANDER SCHOOLS, INC.

The Alexander Schools, Inc., which is a successor to the Round Hill Academy, has had a good year of work. There are now three hundred children in the institution ranging in ages of from three through seventeen years. The school grade work begins with the first and goes through the twelfth grade. Instruction in the Bible is given in each grade.

Of the three hundred children receiving care in the school, forty-six of them are Rutherford county children, the number being about equally divided between the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations. The Green River Association has contributed for the support of the school during the past associational year $3,476.18. The following churches from this Association have contributed the following amounts:

Chimney Rock	$ 18.00	Round Hill	$2,100.00
Calvary	$ 48.00	Green Hill	$ 45.91
Bills Creek	$ 15.05	Mt. Vernon	$ 118.01
Montford Cove	$ 28.60	Morgans Chapel	$ 11.10
Spindale First	$ 381.21	Camp Creek	$ 71.04
Mountain Creek	$ 39.00	Rutherfordton First	$ 600.00

W. E. SWEATT, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945

To balance brought forward	$ 43.85
To Minute Fund received 1945	$155.65
To Co-Operative Program	$232.41
TOTAL	$432.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to M. A. Huggins, State Treasurer Co-Operative Program	$232.41
Paid to Rutherford County News, Telegram and Telephone Calls, Postage and Program	$ 6.50
Paid to Rutherford County News for Printing Minutes—1945	$ 85.00
Paid to C. W. Keeter, Clerk	$ 35.00
Paid to Rutherford County News for printing programs and By-Laws for 1946	$ 14.00
To Balance to carry forward	$ 60.00
TOTAL	$432.91

F. M. NANNEY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORT

To Balance brought forward	$ 60.00
Received for Minutes	$133.63
To Co-Operative Program	$ 3.00
TOTAL	$196.63

We recommend for printing Minutes $100.00
We recommend for the Clerk ..... $ 40.00

F. M. NANNEY, Chairman
HERBERT QUEEN

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Nominating Committee, October 4, 1946:

Moderator—Rev. L. P. Barnette; Vice-Moderator—J. H. Gibbs; Clerk—C. W. Keeter; Treasurer—Rev. James W. Ray; Historian—R. E. Price; Chorister—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman; Pianist—Mrs. Homer E. Bradey; Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. Miller Freeman; Training Union Director—Rev. Homer E. Bradey.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Composed of all officers, Chairman of Associational Missions Committee, and three others—Frank Jackson, Dazel Chatham and Rev. M. F. Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Composed of Treasurer as chairman and chairman of Associational Missions committee and one member at large—J. J. Tarlton.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION COMMITTEE—Rev. Irby Jackson, Chairman; Rev. W. F. Lister and Raymond Morgan.

REPRESENTATIVES—One for Baptist Hospital—Rev. M. F. Hall; Biblical Recorder—Rev. Lewis Lynch; Orphanage—C. W. Keeter.

H. E. BRADEY
CHARLES G. JUSTICE
V. A. COOPER

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE:

1. Extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the pastors and members of the Pleasant Hill and Rock Springs churches for their most gracious hospitality, the bountiful dinners, and their Christian fellowship.

2. Express our gratitude to the moderator, clerk, and program committee for the splendid program and to all those who contributed to its success.

3. Put forth a greater effort than ever before as an association, and as individuals to win the last to a saving knowledge of our Christ.

J. J. TARLTON
L. G. BLANTON
M. F. HALL

OBITUARIES

Spindale First—Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Franks, and Mrs. T. P. Roberts

Rutherfordton First—Mrs. C. E. Williams, C. P. Whitaker and Boyce P. Scruggs, Jr., killed in service.

Round Hill—Mrs. C. F. Keeter, Mrs. Grace Koon and Mrs. Nell Norman

Pleasant Grove (R)—Mrs. Olive Hawkins

Piney Knob—Mrs. J. H. Parton and Mrs. Walter J. Poteat

Piedmont—Deacon J. B. Flynn and Baxter Hudgins

Pea Ridge—Deacon John Fowler

Montford Cove—John P. Parker and A. S. Marlowe

Mt. Vernon—Deacon J. D. Logan and Mrs. Evelyn McMahan

Mt. Creek—John Pritchard and J. D. Pridemore

Hickory Grove—Mrs. Annie Davis

Green Hill—Ben Crowford

Coopers Gap—Sisters Mattie Dimsdale, Mollie Spicer and Mrs. Grady Lawter

Columbus—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurray
Chimney Rock—Last year failed to report—L. C. Elliott
Bills Creek—Deacon J. P. Wilson
Cane Creek—Mrs. Nadine Gibbs Wilson
Big Level—Miss Goldie Haynes
Pleasant Hill—J. M. Hill
Rock Springs—Mrs. O. D. Earley and E. L. McDade

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
FOR
Green River Baptist Association
ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 1946, MEETING AT PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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CONSTITUTION

I. THE NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messnger for each one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter of recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present; all churches received upon the recommendation of a committee appointed by the moderator to investigate their order of faith and practice, and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination.

III. PURPOSE

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. MEETINGS

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in October.

A Mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. OFFICERS

The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. THE MODERATOR, who shall preside over the meetings of the Asso-

ciation and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. THE VICE-MODERATOR, who shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. THE CLERK, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association, not later than September first of each year, the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. THE TREASURER, who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals, for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association, upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and monies belonging thereto.

5. THE HISTORIAN, who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. THE CHORISTER, who shall have general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. THE PIANIST, who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter.

9. THE DIRECTOR OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter.

10. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

VI. COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

(1). THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the officers, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and three members at large. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee.

(2). THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational objects; and prepare for recommendation to the annual session, a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(3). THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work. The chairman shall make an annual report of the missionary activities at the general meeting of the Association.

(4). THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members appointed by the moderator at each general session to serve for the coming year. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate officers, committees, representatives ,and trustes, not otherwise provided for.

2. Other committees of the Association shall be:

(1). PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, appointed by the moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting. This committee shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-year meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the

sermon at each meeting.

(2). RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, appointed by the moderator, on the first day of the annual session, to report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. REPRESENTATIVES

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for, and make a report from their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the Association.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the Minutes of the Association every other year.
3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association not later than October 15.
4. The moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the constitution and amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

HISTORY

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Attention is called to the historical sketch written by Rev. J. M. Brown, as recorded in the Minutes of the Ninety-Fourth session of the Green River Association, held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in 1934. We therefore propose to confine our remarks largely to the happenings since that date.

The church plant includes about 5 acres of land and one building which was erected in 1894. Rev. W. H. Davis, of Hendersonville, who is attending this Association, says he assisted Rev. T. B. Justice in a great revival in 1895, the result of which was the addition of about 16 members.

The following is a partial list of the pastors and officers viz: T. B. Justice, B. P. Jackson, W. M. Whiteside, W. F. Sinclair, G. A. Martin, B. M. Hamrick, M. M. Huntley, J. W. Whitley, J. R. Whiteside, D. J. Hunt, W. C. Lynch, H. L. Phillips, N. B. Phillips and R. L. Crawford. Clerks—E. P. White, L. B. Harris, J. D. Whiteside, John Owens, A. C. Lovelace, G. C. Green, B. L. White, W. J. Taylor, F. J. Horton, Joe Koon, Miles White, Bryan Whiteside and T. T. Frady. Deacons—D. D. Nanney, C. C. Lovelace, J. L. Taylor, F. A. Sims, M. D. Hill, E. P. White, J. D. Whiteside, W. W. Camp, W. O. Taylor, W. L. McFaddin, W. J. Taylor, J. Horton, Robert Davis, and Bud Taylor. Sunday School Superintendents—E. P. White, W. J. Taylor, L. B. Harris, James Guffey, Miles White, Lloyd Hensley. Treasurers—Robert Davis, G. C. Green and Charles Taylor. B. T. U. leader—Mrs. Charles Taylor.

The present church membership is 150 and they have a live Sunday School with Lloyd Hensley as superintendent. Mrs. J. C. White is president of the W. M. S. They have $700.00 and plan to add to that a substantial amount to enlarge their church plant.

Pastor's salary is $856.57. Total contributions for last year were $2,022.95.

J. H. GIBBS

ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH

Owing to the missing and mutilated records, it is impossible to write a

correct history of the Rock Springs Baptist Church.

The best information available is that it was founded in 1847. However, the first records available show that on October 12, 1861, the congregation met and began a series of meetings, which lasted for one week, resulting in the addition of 16 by experience of Grace. Ministers participating in said meeting were P. R. Elam, A. O. Lynch, and A. J. Cansler, said Cansler was elected supply. The term supply was changed to pastor under the administration of Rev. T. B. Justice.

CAMP MEETINGS

It is the writer's information that several years prior to the formation of this church, the people from the four cardinal directions, would congregate, to enjoy, for weeks, the fellowship and inspiration, of what was called Camp Meetings. The cross roads, at this site very favorably lends itself to such meetings.

As late as 1914 there stood a large locust post, at this point, which was used to support a tent and there still remains, at the late H. M. Whiteside home, very skillfully hewn logs which were used, in a cabin at this place more than a century ago.

Notwithstanding the fact that this church was struggling for existence in the dark days of the War Between the States, it showed a steady growth and the legibility and intelligibility of the records and transactions, indicate that the officers and members of this church maintained a higher degree of scholarship and intelligence, than the average rural church.

This church was strict in discipline and in some cases, would request representatives from other churches to sit in on the trials of their members, and in reciprocation, would send their members, to assist other churches in like matters. The latter records fail to show any cases of discipline and that seems to prevail in most all the churches of this association.

In all this century of existence, as far as the writer can ascertain the Rock Springs Church has never entertained a session of the Green River Association. However, said body was invited at least once.

The church owns about 11 acres of land and the present building was erected in 1907. Five Sunday School rooms have been added recently and they have $693.28 on hand and plan further enlargement of the plant, which is valued at two thousand dollars.

The following is a partial list of the pastors and officers of this church: Pastors—A. J. Cansler, B. C. Rollins, T. B. Justice, Z. T. Whiteside, A. T. Jones, J. C. Davis, J. A. Limbrick, G. G. O'Neil, N. L. Wright, E. L. Taylor, T. Bright, William Harrill, B. M. Hamrick, J. M. Brown, and David Lucas.

Clerks—Richard Whitesides, H. Portrum, H. M. Whitesides, A. S. Whiteside, J. A. Frady, N. P. Whiteside and J. W. Lattimore.

Deacons—H. Portrum, Z. T. Whiteside, H. M. Whiteside, M. H. Whiteside, O. D. Earley and W. H. Ledbetter.

Mrs. J. W. Lattimore is superintendent of Sunday School and President of W. M. U. They had a Vacation Bible School and a good revival this year and have 40 tithers out of a membership of 88.

Rev. J. M. Brown served 25 years, which was the longest term, with T. Bright, 12 years, second.

The church ordained into the ministry Rev. J. H. Yarborough, Rev. Z. T. Whiteside and Rev. David Lucas.

Rev. J. M. Brown is the Associational Historian, and is, at this time critically ill. He was possibly, one of the most unique characters in the Association. His memory, brilliant mind, education and devotion to the work of the Kingdom, gave him a rare distinction. His flock, at Rock Springs and the entire Association, hold him and Mrs. Brown in very high esteem and pray for his speedy recovery.

The late Rev. Z. T. Whiteside was another outstanding man, having worked his way through Wofford College after he was 30 years of age. Dr. Clinkscale, his classmate, wrote a rare book, entitled, "How Zack Came to College". His brother, A. S. Whiteside, finished with him. In 1877 college men were rare.

The writer is very much indebted to Moderator, Clerk, Mrs. J. M. Brown, members of Pleasant Hill and Rock Springs churches and others for their very cordial reception and valuable information given in this incomplete historical sketch.

J. H. GIBBS.

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	Pastors And Addresses	GAINS		LOSSES			TOTAL					
				Baptisms	By Letter	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Total Value of All Church Property
Beulah	OC	1886	B. W. Reid, Tryon	15	2	3	--	--	112	----	112	---	--------	2,000.00
Bills Creek	OC	1785	C. C. Parker, Marion	2	3	6	1	2	246	----	246	---	5.00	7,000.00
Big Level	OC	1881	M. E. Summey, Rosman	2	1	---	1	1	107	77	184	2	97.69	2,700.00
Calvary	OC	1940	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville	3	2	4	--	--	136	----	136	1	--------	8,500.00
Cane Creek	OC	1896	Silas Bradey, Tryon, Route 7	1	1	1	1	14	74	72	146	1	--------	8,000.00
Camp Creek	OC		R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton	4	---	---	--	--	39	60	99	2	--------	1,000.00
Chimney Rock	V	1892	C. B. Vause, Chimney Rock	3	3	4	--	--	76	58	134	1	--------	10,000.00
Columbus	T	1857	Homer E. Brady, Columbus	---	4	11	2	--	100	103	203	---	263.00	10,000.00
Coopers Gap	OC	1834	Carl Blyth, Hendersonville	2	1	12	3	--	204	----	204	1	--------	5,000.00
Green Hill	OC	1914	R. I. Corbett, Marion	6	15	6	1	2	130	46	176	1	--------	1,500.00
Hickory Grove	OC	1906	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	11	1	2	1	1	132	56	188	1	--------	4,000.00
Mill Spring	V	----	Homer E. Brady, Columbus	22	6	3	--	--	127	70	197	2	--------	4,000.00
Mt. Vernon	OC	1844	Z. Miller Freeman, Forest City, Rt. 2	8	11	7	2	--	290	111	401	1	2,019.28	13,000.00
Mt. Creek	OC	1789	Lewis Lynch, Rutherfordton Rt. 3	44	25	7	2	--	228	70	298	1	--------	12,000.00
Mt. View	OC	1898	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	---	---	---	--	--	24	17	41	2	--------	1,500.00
Midway		1940	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	3	2	4	--	--	112	----	112	2	--------	3,500.00
Morgan Chapel	OC		A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 3	1	1	2	--	--	100	----	108	1	--------	1,250.00
Montford Cove	OC	1839	R. I. Corbett, Marion	---	---	7	3	2	182	49	230	1	386.77	8,000.00
Oak Spring	OC		A. C. Martin, Forest City	14	6	7	--	--	----	----	184	---	--------	3,000.00
Pea Ridge	OC	1916	L. B. Harris, Mooresboro	---	2	5	1	--	92	----	92	1	662.32	2,000.00
Piedmont	OC	1914	M. F. Hall, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4	6	1	2	--	180	----	180	2	--------	12,700.00
Piney Knob	OC	1872	W. E. Hill, Caroleen	9	3	7	2	--	142	75	217	1	--------	3,000.00
Pleasant Hill	OC	1894	A. L. Cranford	3	---	14	1	--	----	----	150	1	--------	3,000.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	OC	1889	A. M. Wyatt, Forest City	6	14	5	1	1	----	----	207	2	--------	5,000.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	OC	1934		4	---	1	--	--	----	----	93	1	--------	900.00
Rock Spring	OC	----	David E. Lucas, Mars Hill	11	5	---	2	--	67	21	88	---	--------	2,000.00
Round Hill	V	----	L. P. Barnett, Union Mills	34	24	35	3	--	321	323	644	1	94.89	1,500.00
Rutherfordton First	T	1857	Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton	4	37	18	3	2	455	139	594	2	258.18	64,000.00
Silver Creek	OC	1840	Robert Early, Mill Spring	8	---	2	--	--	106	----	106	1	--------	2,000.00
Spindale First	C	1917	James W. Ray, Spindale, Route 3	15	31	39	4	--	533	----	533	2	100.00	35,600.00
West Point	OC	1917	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	8	4	7	--	--	131	----	131	1	--------	1,000.00
TOTALS				248	210	240	36	25	4,446	1,554	6,434	35	$3,887.13	$270,150.00

TABLE II: THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											
		Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment-Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers, etc.	Average Attendance	Did you have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the average Attendance?
Beulah	D. J. Helton, Mill Spring	12	---	20	---	20	10	2	----	30		---	---
Bills Creek	A. L. Haymes, Uree, N. C.	10	5	15	20	23	22	----	----	105	**	---	---
Big Level	Oscar Trotter, Mill Spring, Route 1	9	7	7	10	8	19	3	60	47		---	---
Calvary	Taft Walker, Rutherfordton, Route 2	10	5	---	10	30	40	----	----	70		---	---
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Uree, Route 1	7	5	12	12	---	25	----	61	41		---	---
Camp Creek	R-K-Hundley R Ruby Kelly-Spindale NC.	6	---	---	---	6	6	----	----	----		---	---
Chimney Rock	J. L. Morris, Jr., Chimney Rock	10	12	12	12	5	14	3	86	51	**	48	42
Columbus	L. B. Robbins, Columbus	15	25	20	15	30	45	----	145	84	**	57	40
Coopers Gap	Garvin Pace, Mill Spring	15	18	16	8	18	25	11	----	112		---	---
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, Rutherfordton, Route 3	18	15	---	25	22	58	7	138	75	**	80	70
Hickory Grove	W. R. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Route 1	16	14	27	28	25	24	----	134	84		---	---
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	15	14	25	30	8	20	----	115	72	**	---	---
Mt. Vernon	Alton Whitner, Forest City, Route 2	12	16	23	24	18	92	4	219	81	**	55	52
Mt. Creek	J. C. Digh, Rutherfordton, Route 3	7	17	24	23	21	47	3	134	----	**	78	58
Mt. View	J. B. Corn, Mill Spring, Route 2	4	---	7	---	---	14	----	25	15		---	---
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus	17	---	7	17	10	36	----	87	65		---	---
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Route 3	6	---	12	15	33	----	----	74	42		---	---
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Union Mills, Route 1	21	12	27	30	44	50	16	200	85	**	89	78
Oak Spring	P. L. Cox, Union Mills	7	20	24	26	25	26	----	128	----		---	---
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Spring, Route 1	20	24	23	15	12	17	----	110	50		---	---
Piedmont	Earnest Duncan, Rutherfordton, Route 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	89	----		---	---
Piney Knob	Bland Waters, Rutherfordton, Route 3	---	10	10	18	17	20	----	75	50	**	50	45
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Route 3	---	8	5	12	31	21	----	77	35		---	---
Pleasant Grove (R)	E. W. Chatham, Rutherfordton, Route 3	14	22	15	24	72	34	2	181	199		---	---
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rutherfordton, Route 3	10	4	---	---	4	7	----	25	25		---	---
Rock Spring	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Route 3	18	20	12	12	11	32	2	97	82	**	57	51
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	16	58	120	140	58	69	3	380	283	**	146	139
Rutherfordton First	Laxton Hamrick, Rutherfordton	21	35	39	51	8	127	6	329	160	**	125	94
Silver Creek	Harley Arledge, Mill Spring	---	10	8	12	20	20	6	70	40		---	---
Spindale First	E. E. Davis, Spindale	20	33	72	56	18	221	9	550	212	**	169	134
West Point	Tom Camp, Rutherfordton, Route 1	13	---	10	15	15	17	7	70	40		---	---
**—Indicates "Yes"	TOTALS	349	409	592	660	612	1,158	84	3,659	2,136		954	804

TABLE III: TRAINING UNION
of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday
Bills Creek	H. L. Haynes, Uree, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	15	25	17	7	92	48
Columbus	E. H. Gibbs, Columbus	1	1	1	---	---	3	13	10	12	---	---	35	---
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell	---	---	1	1	---	2	---	---	37	22	---	59	47
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. John Carpenter	1	---	1	1	1	4	16	---	19	7	5	49	30
Montford Cove	Mrs. George Hemphill, Union Mills, Route 1	1	1	1	1	---	4	13	30	19	26	---	88	61
Round Hill	Mrs. Guy Thompson, Union Mills	1	2	5	6	3	17	26	28	94	122	43	313	278
Rutherfordton First	Robert C. Rickenbacker, Rutherfordton	1	---	1	1	1	4	10	---	15	14	8	54	25
Spindale First	Reid Hardin, Spindale	1	1	1	2	1	6	19	18	34	32	18	129	55
	TOTALS	7	6	12	13	7	45	117	101	112	240	81	726	544

TABLE IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A's	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	C. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton	1	1	--	--	1	3	28	25	---	--	30	83	---	30.88	387.91
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie Grose, Chimney Rock	1	--	--	--	1	2	12	---	---	--	14	26	9	9.50	161.80
Columbus	Mrs. N. A. Melton, Columbus	1	--	--	--	--	--	12	---	---	--	---	12	---	33.00	52.00
Green Hill	Mrs. Oren Bradley, Rutherfordton Star Route	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	7	12	7	17	66	18	17.70	113.17
Mill Spring	Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	9	15.00	15.96
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Goforth, Rutherfordton, Route 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	5	10	5	25	70	26	2,040.00	820.00
Mt. Creek	Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Union Mills, Route 3	1	1	2	1	1	6	23	10	6	12	4	54	---	----------	317.87
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. C. White, Rutherfordton, Route 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	7.00	73.00
Rock Spring	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Route 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	---	---	--	---	12	---	----------	48.00
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	2	1	1	6	34	28	32	37	26	159	81	2,208.79	1,768.38
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. C. W. Callahan, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	6	95	20	24	10	15	164	80	2,950.64	1,601.84
Spindale First	Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, Spindale	1	1	3	2	2	9	75	13	40	26	31	185	75	8,874.17	2,207.86
	TOTALS	11	7	10	7	9	22	351	108	124	97	162	843	298	$16,186.68	$6,634.99

TABLE V: BROTHERHOOD WORK

of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Amount Pledged to Co-Op-erative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvas	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year
Big Level		-------	24.00	---	---	22.00
Calvary		300.00	-------	---	---	-------
Cane Creek		-------	-------	---	---	56.20
Chimney Rock		-------	-------	1	---	-------
Coopers Gap		60.00	60.00	---	---	3,550.00
Green Hill		-------	-------	---	---	294.08
Hickory Grove		-------	60.00	---	---	414.11
Mt. Vernon		-------	-------	25	---	-------
Mt. Creek	J. C. Digh, Rutherfordton, Route 3	-------	240.00	55	---	1,221.77
Mt. View	31 Members. 12 Meetings held last year.	250.00	100.00	34	---	667.66
Midway		-------	-------	---	---	108.00
Morgan Chapel		-------	-------	12	---	525.35
Montford Cove		50.00	24.00	---	---	-------
Pea Ridge		-------	-------	---	---	140.00
Piedmont		-------	-------	---	---	60.00
Piney Knob		-------	-------	20	---	-------
Pleasant Hill		-------	-------	40	---	-------
Pleasant Grove (R)		100.00	48.00	6	---	700.53
Pleasant Grove (P)		-------	-------	10	---	466.49
Rock Spring		145.00	24.00	40	---	693.28
Round Hill		800.00	200.00	100	200	6,512.00
Rutherfordton First		4,500	500.00	65	---	5,110.33
Silver Creek		-------	-------	---	---	112.55
Spindale First		2,500.00	500.00	122	400	30,537.42
TOTALS		$8,705.00	$1,780.00	534	600	$51,135.57

TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH
of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Literature—Quarterlies Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last year)	Other Objects	Total given for
Beulah	Lee Pitman, Tryon, Route 1	250.00	87.00		60.00	25.00		2.00		66.00	490.00
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Will, Route 1	1,107.00	129.34	58.49	123.00	114.15		7.00		377.60	3,920.26
Big Level	Mrs. G. S. Green, Mill Springs, Route 1	393.66	49.30		69.04	71.76	43.40	1.00	107.70	69.75	805.61
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton, N. C.	795.00	321.54		175.00	48.25	50.65	4.00	400.00	157.17	3,077.48
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Route 1	290.07	.55	17.96		72.56	12.97			23.96	418.07
Camp Creek	Ruth Byrd, Union Mills	616.00	16.05		111.50	16.00		1.25			761.10
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure	750.00	478.06	50.00	115.92	78.21		5.00	425.00		1,911.69
Columbus	Opal Cloud, Columbus	1,350.00	498.71			162.37		5.00		118.00	2,074.08
Coopers Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Spring	640.00	100.00		40.00	59.90	85.00	5.00		69.71	994.61
Green Hill	Roland J. Morgan, Rutherfordton	515.00	214.00	185.08	77.22	98.29	33.66	6.25	414.11		1,543.81
Hickory Grove	J. C. Statt, Landrum, S. C., Route 1	200.00	72.63		176.37	79.09	332.07	4.75		180.35	1,015.25
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	586.32	68.34		92.11	59.69			219.85	25.00	1,051.32
Mt. Vernon	Charles B. Freeman, Forest City, Route 2	1,800.00	2,109.28		200.00	238.90	29.48	7.36		241.25	4,686.27
Mt. Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton	1,905.86	397.33		372.40	85.35	13.66	5.00	1,500.00	190.00	4,469.60
Mt. View	J. C. Corn, Mill Spring, Route 2	261.19	305.43	38.15	61.12	15.66		2.00		108.00	791.55
Midway	Clyde Conil, Mill Spring	1,040.00	121.70		162.16	38.40	42.46	5.00	161.25	50.34	1,621.31
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Route 3	356.18	105.46		179.20	53.00		7.13			701.49
Montford Cove	T. M. Parker, Union Mills, Route 1	513.11	465.77		80.60	144.29		10.00		458.10	1,672.47
Oak Spring	B. D. Williams, Union Mills	1,165.66	261.70	40.00	111.30	40.32	20.00	5.00	1,210.18	124.70	3,099.06
Pea Ridge		177.16	56.30	84.30		90.08		3.00	200.00		610.84
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	960.00	364.00	261.96		80.74	124.71	5.00	1,291.61	95.00	4,683.61
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Route 3	378.44	127.61	35.00	42.62	58.60	24.17	2.00			662.44
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Route 2	856.57	126.33		107.82	49.08	14.80	6.00	280.00	107.50	1,548.13
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. W. Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Route 3	600.00	157.00		838.73	123.84	73.25	2.25		420.84	2,215.91
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Route 3	154.86	19.00			12.00		2.50		19.33	207.69
Rock Spring	M. H. Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Route 3	250.00	103.90		172.00	100.80	18.00	2.50		83.00	730.20
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koone, Union Mills	2,028.00	893.25		232.53	398.03	249.59	17.00	3,922.00	180.00	7,920.40
Rutherfordton First	Rex Long, Rutherfordton	3,219.35	1,371.62	564.00	820.00	422.66	39.65	10.00		8,544.60	14,991.88
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Spring	674.28	15.00		192.64	45.16		3.25		29.36	959.69
Spindale First	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	3,198.84	1,530.11	1,476.00	611.20	1,032.14	167.43	10.00	7,367.24	723.15	16,125.10
West Point	A. G. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Route 2	319.45	46.00		99.95	52.35		2.00		49.10	574.36
TOTALS		$27,352.00	$10,612.34	$2,810.94	$5,324.43	$4,460.67	$1,344.96	$148.25	$17,498.94	$12,711.81	$86,335.28

TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.
of Green River Association, State of North Carolina, For Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Orphanages (cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total for All Missions	Grand total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Beulah	Lee Pitman, Tryon, Route 1		25.00				41.70	6.00		72.70	562.70
Bills Creek	Flynn Searcy, Uree, Route 1	221.50					119.43		73.90	464.83	4,385.09
Big Level	Pharis M. Bailey, Mill Spring, Route 2					25.36	83.62	25.00		177.98	983.59
Calvary	W. J. Miller Rutherfordton, Box 492	300.00	50.00	20.01	40.00	38.00	409.86	59.75	428.50	1,426.12	4,503.60
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Route 1					7.67	25.00	42.25		74.92	492.99
Camp Creek	Ruby Kelly, Spindale	23.32								23.32	784.42
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack, Chimney Rock	137.60	30.00	18.80	64.42	15.00	184.52	72.50	114.00	704.84	2,616.53
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	359.00	105.00	8.00		40.00	209.00	54.00	87.63	862.63	2,936.71
Coopers Gap	Paulee Ruff, Mill Springs						24.00	68.89		92.89	1,087.50
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Route 3	91.27	70.00	16.40	73.50	39.07	24.00	51.88	150.00	591.52	2,129.08
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1		3.00		25.00	25.00	64.00			159.05	1,174.30
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, Mill Springs			16.12	5.00	7.90	80.50	20.05	26.00	155.65	1,206.91
Mt. Vernon	Joe P. Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2		181.00	19.12	40.79	75.20	348.40	114.00	243.08	1,693.71	6,379.98
Mt. Creek	Mrs. Charleen Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	212.51	70.00	27.20	13.65	85.60	208.00	33.00	522.00	1,211.23	5,563.33
Mt. View	Hubert Jackson, Mill Springs, Route 2	6.00					26.57	10.00	10.00	52.57	844.12
Midway	James Smith, Tryon, Route 1						127.50	27.54	19.50	174.54	1,795.85
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Route 3	36.00					30.95	23.28		168.72	870.19
Montford Cove	Mrs. T. M. Parker, Union Mills, Rt. 1	75.80	50.00	18.29	25.00		46.55	36.79	33.55	365.03	2,037.50
Oak Spring	F. L. Pendegrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	30.00					30.36	10.00	12.00	82.36	3,181.42
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hix Price, Mill Springs	9.43	13.40				54.00	13.25		90.08	701.92
Piedmont	H. W. Hill, Rutherfordton				50.00	99.57	36.00		154.00	359.57	5,043.18
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		20.00	4.32		9.82	37.88	16.35	165.00	253.37	915.81
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	25.87		23.00	51.13		236.75	51.00	33.07	474.82	2,022.95
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Worth Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	75.00				33.45	40.00	9.25	25.75	183.45	2,399.36
Pleasant Grove (P)	Eva Womack, Mill Springs, Rt. 1				55.53		6.95	15.13	21.07	98.68	306.37
Rock Spring	J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	18.50		22.50	3.20	21.80	50.00	20.00	38.35	174.35	904.55
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills	928.87	150.00	184.54	146.89	219.65	94.30	18.41	283.17	4,225.50	12,145.90
Rutherfordton First	Miss Evelyn Rasdall, Rutherfordton, Box 341	3,836.63	600.00	180.19	500.54	739.95	846.76	355.37	785.04	10,004.00	24,996.87
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Springs						73.00	25.00	9.00	107.00	1,066.69
Spindale First	P. D. Nanney, Spindale, N. C.	2,686.07	348.94	100.00	100.00	150.00	600.00	200.00	61.62	4,981.94	21,107.04
West Point	R. G. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2						545.00				579.81
TOTALS		$9,113.35	$1,746.34	$658.49	$1,194.65	$1,633.04	$4,185.14	$1,278.69	$3,296.23	$29,507.36	$115,726.26

MINUTES

OF THE

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

One Hundred and Seventh Session

HELD WITH

GREEN HILL CHURCH

OCTOBER 15, 1917

AND WITH

COOPERS GAP CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1917

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD WITH

MID-YEAR SESSION

Green River Baptist Church

APRIL 1, 1918

FALL SESSION

FIRST DAY

Montford Cove Baptist Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918

SECOND DAY

Big Level Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918

Associational Directory

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Rev. Oren Bradley_____Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Raymond Morgan_____Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.

TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Homer E. Brady_____Columbus, N. C.

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Rev. Homer E. Brady will preach the next annual sermon with Rev. Frank Early, alternate.

Messengers

BIG LEVEL—Rev. H. J. Almond, Henry Lynch, O. M. Trotter, G. C. Green.

BEULAH—Lee Pittman, Grant Mills, D. T. Helton, Frank Wilson, Wayt Arrowood.

BILLS CREEK—A. L. Haynes, Gorden McDaniel, Frank Wilson, Frank McDaniel, J. P. Searcy.

CANE CREEK—Fred Dotson, Fred Ruff, Pauline Dotson, Willie Mae Ruff.

CAMP CREEK—Abner Lane, Memory Clements, J. C. Condry, Charlie Heaton.

CALVERY—T. T. Frady, Clarence Fowler, Clyde Hensley.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Guilford Nanney, W. C. Allison, J. E. Hall, Mrs. Joe Flack, Mrs. Vernon Freeman, Mrs. S. S. Gibbs.

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GILKEY—Mrs. Alice Young, Tom Lawing, Mrs. Owen Walker.

GREEN HILL—Raymon Morgan, T. J. Robertson, Mrs. Oren Bradley, Mrs. Arther Atchley, Ed Hampton, W. C. McFadden.

GREEN RIVER—E. C. Davidson, B. M. Honeycutt, Carrie Cantrell, Paul Liles, Mayme Liles, W. C. Eply, Mrs. G. V. Davidson.

HICKORY GROVE—J. L. Stott, W. R. Barnett, Walter Stott, Fred Powell.

MORGAN CHAPEL—M. M. Barnett, B. E. Laughter, J. D. Williams, H. P. Sharpe, C. L. Brown, Mrs. Julia Laughter.

MILL SPRINGS—Mrs. Jolley, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mrs. F. R. Coggins.

MIDWAY—L. R. Keykendall, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Clyde Covil.

MT. VERNON—Mrs. John Goforth, W. L. Edgerton, S. G. Walker, P. B. Freeman, W. W. Goode, John Goforth, Joe Justice.

MONTFORDS COVE—A. J. Wilkerson, Don Hemphill, T. Millard Parker, Wade Conner, Hicks Parker.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Edgar Davis, Charles G. Justice, J. C. Digh, Miss Pearl Queen,, Mrs. George Frady, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Bob Frazier, W. O. Bennett.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—W. W. Burgess, J. B. Corn, Hobart Jackson.

OAK RIDGE—Encine Chatham, Leonard Hollifield, Joe Paris, Mrs. Alice Hollifield.

OAK SPRINGS—Forest Briscoe, Ray Maxwell, Lenord Cox, Miss Beulah Pendergrass, Tommy Johnson, Jack Briscoe.

PEA RIDGE—Hicks Price, Birch Price, Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Archie Allen.

PLEASANT HILL—Walter Sane, John Taylor, E. H. Harris, Mrs. Horace Elliott, Mrs. A. L. Hensley.

PLEASANT GROVE (Polk)—Horace Bailey, Jessie Keever, Robt. Sims.

PLEASANT GROVE (Rutherford)—Larry Crabtree, Jerry Boone, L. J. Owensby, C. I. Davis, Baxter Elliott.

PINEY KNOB—J. R. Atchley, W. J. Hardin, Adam Haynes, Rev. D. C. Hardin.

PIEDMONT—Dave Sims, Dora Hill, O. C. Bridges, Ernest Duncan, Mrs. Ernest Duncan.

ROUND HILL—Jessie Nanney, Fielden Koon, F. M. Nanney, W. E. Sweatt, Mrs. A. L. Reel, Mrs. B. B. Jones, E. G. Blankenship.

ROCK SPRING—M. H. Whiteside, W. E. Lattimore, Broadus Whiteside, Ulyles Eplee.

FIRST BAPTIST (Rutherfordton)—Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Mrs. Joe Hodge, Mrs. C. C. Houser, Mrs. J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

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SOUTHERN—F. J. Harton, Stokes Willis, B. F. Jackson, L. K. Jones, Johnny Walker.

FIRST CHURCH (Spindale)—L. G. Blanton, R. M. Hill, F. W. Jarvis, E. E. Davis, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. P. L. Champion, Miss Helen Lancaster, Mrs. Carl Beatty, John H. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

SILVER CREEK—Roy Case, Martin Arledge, Dan Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Edwards.

WEST POINT—G. M. Thompson, R. M. Scoggins, Sammy Rollins.

Proceedings

Green Hill Baptist Church 10 A. M. October 16, 1947. Theme: "Challenge of Christian Education."

Rev. L. P. Barnette, Moderator of the Green River Association called the one hundred and seventh session of the Association assembled with Green Hill Church to order for business.

Hymns: "Come Ye That Love the Lord" and "Jesus Calls Us" were sung, led by J. W. Ray with Mrs. Homer E. Brady pianist.

The devotion was led by Rev. C. W. Harris, pastor of Oak Springs church, reading third Chapter of first Corinthians, leading in prayer.

We are glad to see you, Rev. Leroy Leppard, pastor of Green Hill and Piedmont churches assured of a hearty welcome, plus the good things awaiting us at lunch time where we found table really groaning under the load of all kinds of good things to eat.

We are glad to be here, by J. H. Gibbs, who gave us reminder of the improvement of transportation facilities during the past fifty years, since the good roads and automobile have come on the scene it is no longer necessary for the churches to entertain the delegates for the night.

The report of the program committee was presented by Rev. Homer E. Brady and with one slight change the program was adopted.

Dr. C. C. Carpenter was recognized and spoke in the interest of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, bringing us greeting from the hospital and telling us of its good work.

The following visitors were recognized: Eugene Olive, Dr. C. C. Carpenter, J. C. Canipe, J. O. Walton, Claude Gaddy, Rev. A. B. Lewis and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, Crab Orchard, Ky., Rt. 1; Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Corbett, Mrs. B. C. Greene, A. T. Wright of Blue Ridge Association; Rev. R. G. Melton, G. E. Johnson, J. R. Feaatherston, Dr. H. H. Stembridge, A. M. Wyatt, Glenn Whitaker, W. T. Luckadoo, B. L. Ray, W. A. Cook, all from Sandy Run Association; T. G. McAllister, T. W. Fogleman, R. L. Smith, Miss Lillian Rainwater, H. M. Rucker, W. C. Laney, J. O. Pendergrass, H. H. Ruppe, Mrs. Addie Littlefield, Dr. Phil Elliott, of Gardner-Webb College.

Special music, "Come Ye Blessed," by Miss Jean White was enjoyed at this time.

Report on Christian Education through our Sunday Schools, by Raymond Morgan. Report of Sunday School work. Report of Vacation Bible School work. Address by Dr. H. H. Stembridge, pastor of Forest City Baptist church. To meet the needs and our greatest need is God, teach children God's word and the knowledge of God, Win lost to Christ and when you win the young people you win a life.

11:45 A. M.—Report of committee on reception of new churches was called for, but just at this time it looked like it would rain quickly, the pastor of Green Hill church advised the body about it, also that dinner was prepared and on the table. Motion to adjourn immediately was seconded and carried, dismissed for dinner, it began to rain. The crowd filled their plates and ran for shelter. They were eating in the church, under the church, in the tent, in the cars and some in the rain but they were all eating and there was plenty to eat and plenty left on the table.

Afternoon Session

1:00 P. M.—Hymns, "I Am Thine O Lord" and "Love Divine" was sung, led by J. W. Ray with Mrs. H. E. Brady at the piano. Devotional was led by Rev. R. B. Green, reading scripture and leading us in prayer.

The committee on reception of new churches was again called for, the report was read by R. E. Price. Applications from Oak Rridge and Gilkey churches were presented and unanimously elected as members.

Oak Ridge—John Jay Guffey, pastor; E. Chatham, Leonard Hollafield, Joe Parris and Mrs. Alice Hollafield, delegates.

Gilkey—Oren Bradley, acting pastor; Mrs. Alice Young, Tom Lawing, Owen W. Walker, delegates. All standing in line received the hand of welcome into the association from the Moderator, L. P. Barnette.

Rev. Wade Ruff, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Rutherfordton, was called to the pulpit to preach the associational sermon. Stewardship was his subject, Malicia 3-1-12 was his scripture. Will a man rob God, giving is requested, tithing is required, and suggested many good reasons why we should give and why we should tithe. He gave us a spiritual message which will continue to be a blessing to us all.

Report of the Executive Committee was read by C. W. Keeter. The committee held four meetings during the year. Planned the mid session meeting of the association which was held with Mountain Creek Church April 4, 1947. Theme, I'd Rather Have Jesus.

Hymn, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" was sung with the congregation standing.

Report on Baptist Training Union was read by Rev. Homer E. Brady after which he introduced Dr. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest. He gave us an inspiring message on Christian education, their job is to instruct and train Christian character and that is what they are doing for about 1800 students at Wake Forest.

Hymn, "Standing on the Promises" was sung.

Report on Christian Education by Laxton Hamrick, was read by Rev. Irby Jackson. He then introduced Mr. Claud Gaddy, Secretary to the Executive Committee of Education, who brought us an address, stressing the fact that our colleges deserve the support of us all, both in our prayers and giving.

Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of the Mills Home Church at our orphanage, brought greetings from the orphanage and told us of the work they are doing with the children in the school and the church molding fine Christian character out of these boys and girls

We were dismissed with prayer led by J. O. Walters, to meet with Coopers Gap, Friday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a. m.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

SECOND DAY

Cooper's Gap Baptist Church, October 17, 1947—Theme, "The Challenge of Missions."

9:30 A. M.—The second day of the annual Green River Association was called to order by the Moderator. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, led by C. W. Keeter. Mrs. H. E. Brady, pianist.

The devotional was led by Rev. J. B. Jones, reading scripture and leading in prayer.

W. M. U. report by Mrs. J. L. Geer. After motion to adopt, Mrs. Geer introduced Mrs. J. B. Jones who spoke in the interest of the W. M. U. werk, stressing the mission work and urging the support of the entire association in meeting the challenge.

Next we were favored with a duet, "How Long Must We Wait," by Miss Jean White and Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, very appropriate number and enjoyed by all.

Report on Alexander Schools, by W. E. Sweatt. After some remarks Mr. Sweatt presented Calvin Chewning, a young man in the school who related to us many of the advantages in being in the school. He feels that he is called to preach and his intention is to respond to the call.

Report on Baptist World Alliance, by Rev. Irby Jackson, was one of the highlights of the day. He brought us first hand information of the meeting in Copenhagen, many things of interest, conditions observed of the great need for assistance existing in those countries.

Report on American Bible Society, by Rev. R. A. Brooks. See the report in the pages of these minutes.

Report, Associational Missions, read by Rev. Irby Jackson. Report of Missions Committee, by Rev. J. W. Ray. Report of Finance Committee, by J. W. Ray. These reports were followed by impressive talk on missions, also on the progress being made in each church. Rev. Oren Bradley requested all the pastors to come stand in line and introduced each pastor, and gave us some information of the good work each one is doing in their church. A few minutes of information and good fellowship.

12:30—Adjourned for lunch with prayer led by Oren Bradley.

1:45 P. M.—Song service. Hymn, "Glory to His Name," led by J. W. Ray. Mrs. Brady at the piano.

Devotional was led by Rev. Lewis Griswold, reading 1st Cor. 2. 1-5 and leading us in prayer.

Report on History and Obituary by R. E. Price. See reports.

At this time an opportunity was given to make an offering to assist in building a church at Gilkey. Gilkey Baptist church—the amount of the offering was $81.88.

Report on constitutional changes, Rev. Lewis Lynch, chairman. After motion and seconded, adopted. See report.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Rev. Irby Jackson, chairman. See reports.

Report on place and preacher for 1948. Rev. Wade Ruff, chairman. See reports.

Report on Nominations. H. E. Brady, chairman. See reports.

Report on Hospitals. M. F. Hall, chairman. See reports.

Report on Orphanage. C. W. Keeter. See reports.

Report on Biblical Recorder. Rev. Lewis Lynch, chairman. See reports.

All reports were adopted.

At this time we were favored with a duet, "Jesus Revealed in Me," by Miss Jean White and Mrs. T. H. Edwards.

The final address was made by Rev. Earl Bradley,

representing our State Board. His was an earnest appeal to the Baptists to arouse themselves, presenting the conditions and needs for Baptist churches in many sections of our state, urging us all to work, pray and give for this cause, setting aside a special day for the offering for the purpose. It was a great challenge.

The association has met at the following places since 1929:

1929—Mt. Vernon; 1930—Bills Creek; 1931—Piney Knob; 1932—Columbus; 1933—Mtn. Creek; 1934—Pleasant Hill; 1935—Oak Springs; 1936—Cooper's Gop; 1937—Montford Cove; 1938—Round Hill; 1939—Piedmont; 1940—Rutherfordton; 1941 — Hickory Grove-Calvary; 1942—Bills Creek-Oak Springs; 1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon; 1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill; 1945—Silver Creek-Morgan Chapel; 1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs; 1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

Attendance cards revealed that there were 275 attending the first day's session. Of this number 30 were visitors. We were glad to have every one, although we had rain both days it did not appear to dampen the interest in the meeting. Most all the delegates remained to take part in the miscellaneous business and closing of the session.

We feel the mid-year meeting which was held with Mountain Creek last year was a great success, the theme was, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." There was no business transacted but it was a meeting of good fellowship and inspiration and was well attended.

We were dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Earl Bradley. We will meet next year with Green River Church, April 1, 1948; with Montford Cove, October 14, 1948; Big Levil, October 15, 1948.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had four meetings during the year. The first was held at the home of Rev. Oren Bradley, at which time they discussed the general work of all churches in the association, and the calendar was the outgrowth of the meeting. The second meeting was held with Rev. L. P. Barnette at his home. At this meeting the program was arranged for the mid-session meeting which was held with Mountain Creek. Also at this meeting Rev. Z. Miller Freeman resigned as Superintendent of Sunday Schools and as Chorister. The committee elected Raymond Morgan as Superintendent of Sunday Schools and J. W. Ray as Chorister for the association. The third meeting was held with Rev. Oren Brady at his home. From this meeting arrangements were made for the Bible Schools and other work. The fourth meeting was held with Rev. Oren Bradley at his office. At this meeting there was general discussion of the work, and it was decided to

arrange for a meeting early next year to be special Deacons week.

Most all the committee was present at all these meetings. Rev. Oren Bradley was present at every meeting and cooperated in every way as Associational Missionary, to help the entire Association.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all effort of Christian teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by denominations; and it behooves all of us who are interested in promoting Christian education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, of whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately $351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, $108,882; Meredith, $78,540; Campbell, $43,175; Gardner-Webb, $37,812; Mars Hill, $59,048; Wingate, $24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education with permanent offices located at 115 West Morgan Street in Raleigh has completed its first year of operation. With a membership of 52 members, 24 of whom represent the administration of the colleges and 24 representing the churches at large, along with the four ex-officio members, the Council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christian Education is promoted.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest College now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists, and of the challenging opportunity which comes through the gift of the income from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. With all legal questions cleared, the way is now open for the Baptists of the state to fulfill their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston-Salem. By action of the Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November, Wake Forest College was authorized to secure during the next three years $1,500,000 through the churches. Mr. Horace Easom has been selected by the Committee of Seventeen, named by the Baptist State Convention, to direct and lead us in this great undertaking and early reports indicate success in this effort.

In a recent meeting the Council on Christian Education unanimously adopted a statement of policy with respect to our program of Christian Education at this time, as follows:

"1. The action of the Baptist State Convention in accepting the proposal to move Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem constitutes a challenge of first importance, and the Council on Chris-

tian Education pledges its full support for whatever efforts are deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose. In the realization of this purpose the members of the Council recognize the greatest contribution possible, not only for Wake Forest College but for the cause of Christian Education in general; and it is the belief of the Council that this can be achieved without harm or hindrance to any one or all of our Baptist colleges. In addition to the good that will come to Wake Forest College, there will come benefits to all other colleges, provided all our efforts and purposes are properly understood and related.

2. In recognizing the above primary responsibility at this particular time, the Council is keenly aware of its obligation to aid each and all Baptist colleges to render their continuing maximum service. To accomplish this, each college has the specific duty of developing and utilizing its own resources in every way possible. The Council heartily approves and encourages each and all of the colleges to proceed with expansion programs and improved facilities to whatever extent and in whatever respects the trustees deem advisable and possible, and in conformity with Convention policies.

3. With respect to the use of the Wake Forest College property, the Council continues in its first expressed wish that "there may be devised ways and means by which he present property of the college, now located in the town of Wake Forest, shall be continuously used for purposes of Christian Education and thereby keep faith with the sacred inspiration of the founders and those who have cherished it through the years."

LAXTON HAMRICK

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union has made progress throughout the Association this year. There has been a great deal of interest in the work. This interest will bring about an enlarged Union in each church and more Unions in other churches not having Training Unions.

Three Associational Meetings have been sponsored during the year. The first meeting was held with the Southern Baptist Church. This was our Associational mass meeting held on the night of December 6th. The topic, "The Book of Books" was discussed. This started us into another year in which we were to study, "The Book of Books." Then on Sunday afternoon, March 23, we met with the Piedmont Baptist Church. The Associational contests were entered by a number of the churches. The Intermediate Sword Drill, Junior Memory Work, Hymn Singing and Scripture Reading contest were held. On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14th, the meeting was with the Mill Springs Baptist Church. The important subject of Stewardship was studied.

One red letter day was the week of June 28-July 4. Harvey T. Gibson brought to the Green River Association a group of summer workers to promote a Simultaneous Training Union Revival. Eight churches took part in this Revival of the Training Unions. The workers did good and lasting work in these churches. There were 297 awards requested. An average attendance of 407 for the Association. There is a definite need for us to take advantage of the free help offered by State Training Union Department. Harvey T. Gibson, State Director and L. J. Newton, Young People's Leader stand ready to serve and help us.

The coming year can be a much better year in Training Union work. There are several churches that have expressed a desire to have a Training Union organized. The director will render any service possible and our Missionary is interested in your

church and will gladly render any service.

Pastors and Leaders pledge your support to the work during the next year. Under God's leadership we shall go forth to train leaders in the churches and for the churches.

HOMER E. BRADY, Associational Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Conforming with the duties as outlined by our Constitution—to promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter—this report is submitted.

The task of effecting better Sunday Schools consists primarily in enlargement and enlistment. The Great Commission, given by the Master Teacher to all who would become learners and disciples, is the source of not only our help needed, but likewise, furnishes our Sunday School Goal itself: "To teach the whole Bible to every available individual."

The curtains are lifting to bring us face to face with both individuals and even groups of untaught, unchurched people. These are potentials for additional class members and mission schools, visionized and provided for when pastors and superintendents met for formulating and laying plans for the year's work. To add stimulus to reaching those selected objectives of each separate school, the remaining quarterly meetings were so outlined and presented to give the encouragement felt needed. Such themes as Evangelism in the Sunday School, and building through better equipment and better buildings were used and resulted in commendable cooperation and school participation. Both attendance and interest were indicitive of helpfulness and an enhusiasm to go forward. Our concrete and tangible proof of good accomplished lies not only in the number of new classes started but at least two (2) branch or mission schools organized and in operation. For the latter achievement, we gratefully and unselfishly acknowledge credit to our Associational Missionary and contributing, neighboring churches, with all their constituents.

With deep conviction of the need of our Bible Schools, the consciousness of their unparalled contribution to Baptist life, we pledge ourselves, and further solicit your continuing loyalty and support in order to have more effective Sunday Schools so that to "Observe all things which I have commanded you," may become increasingly more a reality.

Mr. Moderator, we recommend that this report be adopted with the further provision that an Associate Superintendent be procured to assist with the work, especially the visitation, so vital to cooperation and planning on an Associational scale.

RAYMOND MORGAN

W. M. U. REPORT

Thomas Carlyle once said: "God is always placing an unfinished task on the work-bench of the world." Let us bring this saying a little closer home by saying, "God has placed an unfinished task on the work-bench of the Green River Association." When we realize that there are thirty-four churches in our Association and that only thirteen of them have organized W. M. U. work, we are brought face to face with this great unfinished task.

Our past year's work has been good in many respects, however, there is much room for improvement. Our young people's work is growing. If we are to build a better association, yea a better world, we must begin with our young people, for they will

be our leaders of tomorrow. There are 34 young people's organizations—in the entire association—only ONE for each church, when there should be at least four in each church. We are beginning to realize the vital need of mission study. The young people had 17 classes with a total attendance of 137. The W. M. U. had 14 classes but the number of attendance was not reported.

Tithing has been stressed with the result that we W. M. U. members are very much like the old colored minister, who, when he announced a meeting at his church said: "Bring three books, your Bible, your hymn book and your pocketbook." There has been an increase in our offerings. The W. M. U. contributed to all phases of the work $7,129.22, the Young People $1,831.66, making a total of $8,960.88.

Our hearts were uplifhted as we were privileged to hear two of our missionaries from China, our own Miss Alda Grayson and Miss Florence Lide. They each brought truly inspirational messages. As the world and its needs—both physical and spiritual—are brought before us, we are wont to say:

"Dear God of Love can'st Thou forgive the blindness
That lets Thy child sit selfish and at ease
By the full table of Thy loving kindness,
And take no thought of these?"

MRS. JOHN L. GEER

REPORT ON ALEXANDER SCHOOLC, Inc.

The Alexander Schools, Inc., located at Union Mills, North Carolina, is caring for three hundred children in the school at this time. This is the largest number ever cared for at one time by the school. The institution is filled to capacity with many on the waiting list to be admitted. The three hundred children being cared for in the school range in ages from four through seventeen. Of this number sixty-four children from Rutherford County have received care during this calendar year.

The new school and administration building was completed in June of this year, and we are enjoying the benefits of it. The total cost of the building and equipment exceeds $200,000. We yet owe $34,000 on this building. The churches of the Green River Association contributed $4,625.73 in money and produce to the school during the last associational year. Names of churches that contributed and amounts contributed are listed below for the associational year 1946-47:

Bills Creek	$ 18.84
Calvary	77.20
Camp Creek	16.50
Cane Creek	25.00
Chimney Rock	50.60
Coopers Gap	62.00
Green Hill	64.00
Hickory Grove	27.00
Midway	50.38
Montford Cove	17.00
Mountain Creek	143.00
Mount Vernon	15.00
Oak Springs	7.27
Piedmont	147.79
Piney Knob	36.20

Pleasant Hill	29.69
Rock Springs	30.00
Round Hill	2,452.06
Rutherfordton	630.00
Southern	270.00
Spindale	456.20
Total	$4,625.73

Constitution and By-Laws

CONSTITUTION

I. The Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter of recommendation from another association and by vote of two thirds majority of members present; all churches received upon the recommendation of a committee appointed by the moderator to investigate their order of faith and practice, and by vote of two thirds majority of members present.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination.

III. Purpose

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. Meetings

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A Mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. Officers

The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association, not later than September first of each year, the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and

shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals, for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association, upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and monies belonging thereto.

5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. The Chorister who shall gave general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter.

9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter.

10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Womans Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

11. The Superintendent of Evangelism, who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultanetous meetings.

VI. Committees

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

(1) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and three members at large. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee.

(2) The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational Objects; and prepare for recommindation to the annual session, a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(3 The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work. The chairman shall make an annual report of the missionary activities at the general meeting of the Association.

(4) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator at each general session to serve for the coming year. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate officers, committees, representatives, and trustees, not otherwise provided for.

(5) The Program Committee, which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Supt., Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U. and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

2. Other committees of the Association shall be:

(1) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, appointed by the Moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting. This committee shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-year meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermon at each meeting.

(2) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members, appointed by the Moderator, on the first day of the annual session, to report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. Representatives

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for, and make a report from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Association.

VIII. Trustees

The Association shall elect each year one Trustee for Gardner-Webb College, to succeed the retiring Trustee, under the rotating system.

IX. Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

By-Laws

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.

3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 15.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The French Academy lists 2,796 languages and dialects in the world but the Word of God has only been translated and published in 1,070 languages, less than half of all known languages.

Adding to many delemmas of the A. B. S. are the tremendous demands for the Word of Life in lands where the Bible has been distributed already. The British Empire, for example, estimates a shortage of 10 million Bibles, partly due to war conditions. Germany, hungry for the "Bread of Life" needs no less than four million Bibles and six million New Testaments immediately. The Society is supplying all it can with its present resources, but it would take 30 million dollars to answer the accu-

mulated world need of 60 million Bibles and Testaments, without even beginning to meet the new calls which throng the Society's secretaries daily.

Today, we are not only racing to meet the orders which pour in for Bibles but we are also engaged in a race against time. Certain countries hitherto closed are now open and white unto harvest. Communism and its forces are also working to sow their seeds but it must be remembered that the one who works with the greatest speed will doubtless gain a decisive foothold.

In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where human missionaries cannot go, stay when they must leave, and it keeps on working in a man's heart after the messengers of God have departed.

The A. B. S. is a non-profit organization with a world-wide vision having its central offices in New York City. The printing and distributing of the Word of God has been limited because funds are insufficient. Possibly you and I, together with many others have not become missionaries through the giving of tithes and offerings to help reach some lost soul.

There is no other way and no other hope for lost humanity already dead in trespasses and sins, bound for a Christless eternity apart from Jesus Christ who is the only way, the only Truth, the only Life. Paul calls us to "Hold forth the Word of Life." Have we been faithful to this command?

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Associational Missions is the supporting of the program of Christ within the territory of the association. It is the promotion of evangelism, Bible study, training for service and christian stewardship of life in all its relationships.

Naturally any program centers around its leadership. Associational Missions, therefore, are vitally dependent upon our associational officers and especially the Associational Missionary. We are grateful to Brother Oren Bradley, our Associational Missionary, for a number of signs of growth in our program of work. We may observe that his activities have been centered around four lines of procedure:

1. His work with pastors. The Green River Postor's Conference has met twice each month, a good program having been planned well in advance. Pastors have been urged to attend this conference and it has been a vital means of promotion as well as a happy fellowship.

Our Missionary has made plans for the past two years for taking our pastors to the Southern Convention by special chartered bus.

A number of our men have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Pastor's School at Fruitland through the encouragement by the Missionary.

2. Work with associational officers. Our Missionary is available at all times for counsel or assistance in any way to those in leadership positions. This is the unique relationship for promotional work in Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Society, Brotherhood and Vacation Bible School.

3. Work in the churches. The Missionary is ready to assist in any church that may desire to use him in training courses, pulpit supply, revivals or Vacation Bible School work. He was engaged in all these activities during the past year. Under our State Mission program he helped in securing Mr. Russell Fitts as summer worker in our association.

4. Establishing mission points. An open-air revival was held at Gilkey which has resulted in a Sunday School and the organization of the Gilkey Baptist Church. Vein Mountain Church in McDowell County was organized following a revival promoted by Round Hill Church. The church has united with the Blue Ridge Association.

In addition to the above information, the following statistics show something of the activities of our Associational Missionary during the past year:

10,101 Miles travelled
8 Study Courses taught
70 Professions of faith under Missionary's ministry
43 People united with some church
73 Visits in homes
75 Sermons preached
5 Revivals held
20 Committee meetings held
35 Visits and contacts in promotional work
12 Vacation Bible Schools promoted or worked in
2 Open-air revivals

There were other types of missionary activity which can not be measured, such as helping churches secure pastors and form fields, plan church budget, assist in special programs, and general promotion of denominational programs to individuals, committees and local churches.

The committee encourages the continued support of our churches in our program of associational missions by using our missionary as much as possible and at the same time by generous support financially to this great cause.

IRBY B. JACKSON, Chairman

HISTORY OF COOPER'S GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

Cooper's Bap church was formed in 1834. November 18th, 1842 the Green River Association convened at Green's Creek Baptist Church. At this session of the Association Cooper's Gap Church joined the Association by letter, having been dismissed from the Salem Association. H. W. Patterson was pastor of the church and Ambrose Mills was delegate to the Association. The church was composed of 33 members; contributions to Missions, 35 cents.

On the 4th day of August, 1848, the Association convened at Cooper's Gap Church the first time. Pastor of the church, T. B. Justice; delegates to the Association, Lewis Cowart, E. Lynch, S. Waldrop. Membership of the church, 87 and the contribution to Missions, $1.60.

Again the Green River Association convened at Cooper's Gap Church October 1, 1860. W. H. Logan was pastor of the church and James Brown, clerk. Delegates to the Association, Lewis Cowart, Drewry Bradley, Joseph Dimsdale. Total membership of the church 126. Contribution to Missions $1.80.

Cooper's Gap Church entertained the Association the third time October 5, 1866. W. H. Logan was pastor of the church and James Brown was church clerk. Delegates to the Association, James Brown, I. M. Frady, John Cowart, Lewis Cowart, Jacob Jackson. The church had increased in membership to 220. Contributions 65 cents in specie, 85 cents in currency.

The Association met with Cooper's Gap the fourth time Sept. 29, 1887. W. H. Logan was pastor of the church and Moderator of the Association. A. B. F. Mills was clerk. Delegates to the

Association, Allen Laughter, W. E. Mills, Jacob Jackson, H. K. Corn, A. B. F. Mills. H. K. Corn was Supt. of the Sunday School. Total membership of the church 244; Sunday School enrollment 56. Contributions to Missions, $10.64.

October 4, 1906 Cooper's Gap entertained the Association the fifth time. B. M. Hamrick was pastor of the church; church clerk, J. R. Blanton. Roy Gibbs, H. K. Corn, J. L. Jackson and William Dimsdale were the delegates to the Association. T. N. Wilson was Supt. of the Sunday School. Church membership, 118; Sunday School enrollment 75. Contributions to Missions, $10.80 by the church, $8.50 by the Ladies' Mission Society. Mrs. M. A. Gibbs was president of the Ladies' Mission Society.

In forty years Cooper's Gap Church increased in membership from 33 to 278. Big Level Church was organized in 1881, and Cooper's Gap contributed over 50 members to Big Level. This reduced the membership considerably, but in 1888 the membership had increased to 257. Cane Creek Church was organized in 1896, and Cooper's Gap contributed over 100 members to Cane Creek. Again the membership was reduced, but the church has gradually grown numerically, financially, and spiritually. It now has 106 members with Rev. Carl Blythe pastor.

R. E. PRICE

HISTORY OF GREEN HILL CHURCH

A Presbytery met at Portrum School at 11 a. m. December 6, 1913 to organize a church. Scripture reading by Eld. B. M. Hamrick. Prayer led by Eld. G. G. O'Neil and a powerful sermon by Eld. D. J. Hunt.

The following churches were represented: Mtn. Creek, Eld. G. G. O'Neil and deacons J. S. Hampton, J. B. Hyder and A. F. Geer; Pleasant Grove, Eld. D. M. Hamrick and deacons R. Ledbetter and J. Burch Elliott; Pleasant Hill, deacon Martin D. Hill; Rutherfordton, Eld. R. H. Herring and deacon N. E. Walker; Round Hill, Eld. D. J. Hunt; Mt. Vernon, deacon F. O. Lewis. J. P. Heaton, a visiting deacon from Camp Creek Church, was by motion added to the Presbytery, making a total of four pastors and nine deacons present.

Letters of dismission were handed from Mtn. Creek dismissing Sam D. Lewis and wife Veola Lewis and their son Dexter Lewis and daughter Lillian Lewis; A. L. Rucker and wife Rutha J. Rucker, their son H. M. Rucker and daughter Nan S. Rucker; J. A. Rucker and wife Fannie Rucker; Miss Cordelia Hyder; C. H. Hyder and wife Mollie Hyder; A. G. Walker and wife Dora Walker and son Hobart Walker; Lee Camp and wife Mary Camp; G. H. Bailey and wife Luvenia Bailey and daughter Effie Bailey, a total of 21. From Rutherfordton: J. P. Jones and wife Nancy Jones and two sons Ben and Roy Jones, a total of four. From Pleasant Grove, Thos. J. Jones and wife Mary A. Jones, making a total of 27 members.

The name Green Hill Baptist Church was adopted for the new church, to be built on the church lot between the school and Mtn. Creek. The watchcare of the church was extended to J. Newton Jones and family, 7 in number, until they could get letters to join this church.

The organization of the church was completed at a meeting held Saturday, December 20, 1913. A. L. Rucker was elected clerk with T. J. Jones, treasurer. J. A. Rucker, J. P. Jones, and A. G. Walker were elected deacons. A unanimous call was extended to Eld. D. J. Hunt of Union Mills to be pastor.

Pastors: D. J. Hunt, B. H. Hamrick, M. A. Adams, J. M.

Brown, Chas. W. Walker, T. M. Hester, Paul Brock, J. M. Brown, W. D. Williamson, R. I. Corbett, LeRoy Leppard.

Clerks: A. L. Rucker, Sam D. Lewis, H. M. Rucker, J. P. Jones, J. A. Koon, Arthur Eitel, Juanita Phillips, Wavolyn Phillips, E. B. Hyder, G. Ed Hampton, Mrs. Arnold Gilbert.

Rev. LeRoy Leppard was elected half time pastor this year. Green Hill Church formed a field with Piedmont Baptist Church. The church is growing rapidly. It now has 183 members and has adopted a budget of $3,000 for this associational year.

R. E. PRICE, Historian

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is an institution dedicated to the ministry of healing. It is owned and operated by the Baptists of North Carolina, for the benefit of suffering humanity, many who are not able to pay for medical care. Our gifts on "Mother's Day" help to care for those who are not able to pay.

May our prayers, our interest, our gifts continue to support this great institution. May Baptists never forget to carry on the work of our God and especially the ministry of healing.

MILLARD F. HALL

ORPHANAGE REPORT

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world. With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted. Prociding food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian pol-

icy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

C. W. KEETER

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Resolutions Committee respectfully submit the following report. Be it resolved:

1. That we hereby express our sincere appreciation to the pastors and people of the Green Hill and Cooper's Gap Churches for their many kindnesses in entertaining the association at its annual fall session.

2. That we commend those responsible for planning a challenging and timely program that has been an inspiration to all in attendance.

3. That we express our appreciation to all associational officers for their unselfish and efficient service rendered during the past year and pledge the new officers our loyal support for the coming year.

4. That we give thanks for the progress noted in our work for the past year, much of the credit being due to the work of our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Oren Bradley.

5. That we express our regret that a number of useful workers, pastors and laymen, have left our association during the year to take up responsibilities elsewhere; especially do we express appreciation to Brother James W. Ray who has done so much to help organize and to foster our present Associational Missions Program.

6. That our churches consider seriously and support vigorously a program of tithing for the enlarging of Christ's Kingdom program at home and abroad.

IRBY B. JACKSON
MRS. J. W. LATTIMORE
HELEN LANCASTER

NEW CHURCHES

We, your Committee on Reception of New Churches, recommend that Oak Ridge Baptist Church be admitted into the full fellowship of this Association. We also recommend that Gilkey Baptist Church, organized August 1947, be admitted into the full fellowship of this Association. Rev. Oren Bradley is acting pastor with Owen Walker, church clerk.

M. F. HALL, Chairman
RAYMOND MORGAN
D. C. HARDIN
R. E. PRICE
CHAS. G. JUSTICE

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

L. P. Barnette, Moderator; J. H. Gibbs, Vice-Moderator; C. W. Keeter, Clerk; I. B. Jackson, Treasurer; R. E. Price, Historian; Oren Bradley, Associational Missionary; Associational W. M. U., Mrs. J. L. Geer; Associational S. S. Supt., Raymond Morgan; Associational B. T. U. Director, Homer E. Bradey; Chorister, J. O.

Michael; Pianist, Mrs. W. W. Nanney; Supt. of Evangelism, R. B. Green; Executive Committee, J. B. Jones, George Rollins, Mrs. Charles G. Justice. Finance Committee: I. B. Jackson, Chairman; LeRoy Leppard and V. T. Cooper. Associational Missions Committee: LeRoy Leppard, chairman; Jack Barnes and J. D Williams. Biblical Recorder representative, Lewis Lynch; Baptist Hospital representative, M. F. Hall; Baptist Orphanage representative, C. W. Keeter; American Bible Society, R. A. Brooks. Appointed by Moderator.

Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, Chairman of Associational Missions Committee and three members at large.

Finance Committee: Treasurer as Chairman, also Chairman of Associational Missions Committee and one at large.

Supt. of Evangelism—To promote Evangelism and work with the Associational Missionary.

Associational Missions Committee—To employ and promote and Chairman to make annual report.

HOMER E. BRADY, Chmn.
F. M. NANNEY
CHARLES G. JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Mid-year session—Green River Baptist Church. Speaker, C. C. Parker; alternate, R. A. Brooks.

Fall Session—First day, Montford Cove; preacher, Homer E. Brady; alternate, Frank Early.

Second day—Big Level.

WADE RUFF, Chairman

Obituary

The following have died during the past year, or up to September 30, 1947.:

BEULAH—Pressley Helton, Mrs. Carrie Pantier, John Madison, Roads Shehan and Mrs. Mary Ann Garnell.

BIG LEVEL—Miss Davie Turner, Mrs. Nannie Hudgins and W. G. Egerton.

BILLS CREEK—Miss Vivian Early and Mrs. O. A. Robertson.

CANE CREEK—Miss Ila Mae Haynes and Z. T. Searcy.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Walker Foster and Mrs. Joe Tallant.

COOPER'S GAP—Andy Dimsdale.

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. J. M. Miller, N. S. Roddy.

HICKORY GROVE—J. W. Grigg and W. Evans Chitwood.

MILL SPRINGS—W. C. Newman.

MT. VERNON—Deacon W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Joe B. Freeman, Joe B. Freeman.

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Lillie Wilkerson, W. L. Davis, Mrs. Cora Nichols and Beaman Vess.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—T. Weldon Geer, Mrs. Addie Sorrels and Forest Koone.

OAK RIDGE—Pinkney Hollifield.

OAK SPRINGS—Glen Barnes and Mrs. Walt Mitchem.

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. Sara Jane Smith.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Richard Ledbetter and Mrs. Drew Hill.

ROUND HILL—A. H. Nanney and Mrs. Sam Mashburn.

ROCK SPRINGS—W. H. Ledbetter.

FIRST BAPTIST, Rutherfordton—C. F. Geer, W. J. Bean and Mrs. Emma Stewart.

SECOND BAPTIST, Rutherfordton—W. R. Green.

FIRST BAPTIST, Spindale—Mrs. Sudie Harper and J. J. Hollifield.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Emma Arledge and Deacon Sherman McMurray.

SOUTHERN—Mrs. E. W. Monteith.

Total 50 deaths; 11 churches reported no deaths: Calvary, Chimney Rock, Green Hill, Morgan's Chapel, Mtn. View, Midway, Pea Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove (P), Piedmonth and West Point.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance September 1, 1946		$ 653.06
Receipts during year:		
From Churches	$2,659.63	
From State Mission Board	1,265.00	
Miscellaneous	377.10	
Total	$4,301.73	
Disbursements during year	$4,394.81	
Balance on Hand October 1, 1947		$ 559.98

JAMES W. RAY, Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES TO THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM

September 1, 1946 through September 30, 1947

Beulah	$ 36.50
Bills Creek	34.24
Big Level	24.00
Calvary	100.00
Cane Creek	*
Camp Creek	24.00
Chimney Rock	85.00
Columbus	100.00
Cooper's Gap	*
Green Hill	111.25
Green River	5.51
Hickory Grove	24.00
Mill Spring	96.00
Mount Vernon	250.00
Mountain Creek	125.00
Mountain View	*
Midway	*
Morgan Chapel	20.00
Montford Cove	80.00
Oak Springs	57.00
Pea Ridge	*
Piedmont	60.00
Piney Knob	40.00
Pleasant Hill	48.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	24.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	*
Oak Spring	24.00
Round Hill	216.71
Rutherfordton, First	500.00
Rutherfordton, Second	*
Silver Creek	*
Southern	90.00
Spindale, First	484.42
West Point	*
Oak Ridge	*
Gilkey	*
	$2,659.63
Baptist State Convention	1,265.00
Miscellaneous	377.10
Grand Total	$4,301.73

(*These churches gave money at the Association meeting for minutes. Books for the associational year were closed, so the amounts will show up in next year's report).

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES	Gains			Losses		Total			Special Information		
			Dates of Meeting	Baptims	By Letter	By Letter	By Death	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Total Value of All Church Property
Big Level	1881	M. E. Summey, Rosman	2-4	2	2	7	3	101	77	178		$	$
Beulah	1886	B. W. Reid, Tryon	1-3	5	5	4	5	62	51	113	1	229.00	2,000.00
Bills Creek	1785	C. C. Parker, Marion	1-3	2	1	6	2	243		243	2		7,000.00
Cane Creek		S. H. Bradley, Tryon, Rt. 1	2-4	11	2	2	2	81	72	153	1	406.33	1,200.00
Camp Creek			1-3		1	2	1	35	48	83	1		1,000.00
Calvary		N. B. Phillips, Rutherfordton	1-3	7	4	1		146		146	1		8,500.00
Chimney Rock	1892	C. B. Vause, Chimney Rock	1-2-3-4		3	3		70	60	130	1		20,000.00
Cooper's Gap	1834	Carl Blythe, Hendersonville	1-3			10	1	87		106	1		5,500.00
Columbus	1857	Homer E. Bradey, Columbus	1-2-3-4	20	21	10	3	130	105	235	2	29.20	10,000.00
Gilkey	1947	Oren Bradley, Rutherfordton	1-3	4	30					34			1,000.00
Green Hill	1914	Leroy D. Leppard, Rutherfordton, Box 392	1-2-3-4	11	8	13		142	41	183	1	711.00	6,000.00
Green River	1875	M. F. Hall, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	1-2-3-4-5		4	4	2	268		268	2	9,028.03	14,000.00
Hickory Grove	1906	A. T. Howard, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	2-4	3	1	7	2	139	43	182	1	54.00	4,000.00
Morgan Chapel	1909	R. B. Greene, Tryon, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4-5	10	9	11		100	16	116	1	632.35	1,250.00
Mill Spring		Robert A. Brooks, Mill Spring		5	9	3	1	120	87	207	1		10,000.00
Midway	1940	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	1-2-3-4-5	1	2	8		94	10	104	1		3,500.00
Mount Vernon	1844	J. B. Jones, Forest City, Rt. 2	1-2-3-4-5	2	5	13	3	280	111	391	1	2,380.00	10,000.00
Montford Cove	1839	M. F. Hall, Rutherfordton, Box 87	1-2-3-4	33	2	7	4	214	40	254	1		8,000.00
Mountain Creek		Lewis Lynch, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4-5	7	5	6	3			300	2		12,000.00
Mountain View	1898	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, Box 412	2-4	4				28	17	45	1	258.01	2,000.00
Oak Ridge		John J. Gufley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1-2-3-4	2	7		1	37		37	1		5,500.00
Oak Spring	1919	C. W. Harris, Rutherfordton	1-2-3-4-5	6	7	13	2	142	35	177	1		5,000.00
Pea Ridge	1916	L. B. Harris, Mooresboro	2-4	13	2	12		90	30	120	2	300.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill		E. P. White, Rutherfordton	2-4	8	3	6		155		155	1		
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton	2-4	2		2		94		94	1	50.00	800.00
Pleasant Grove (R)		Frank Early, Caroleen	1-2-3-4	5	10	45	2	108	79	187	1		5,000.00
Piney Knob	1872	W. E. Hill, Caroleen	2-4	9		7	1	147	81	228	2		3,400.00
Piedmont		Leroy Leppard, Rutherfordton, Box 392	1-2-3-4	8	7	4		192		192	1		12,700.00
Round Hill	1840	L. P. Barnette, Union Mills	1-2-3-4-5	40	14	41	2	362	281	643	2	399.96	31,512.00
Rock Springs		David E. Lucus, Greenville, S. C.	1-3	7	1	4	1	71	20	91			
Rutherfordton, First	1851	Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton	1-2-3-4-5	4	23	37	3	441	133	574			64,000.00
Rutherfordton, Second		Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	1-2-3-4-5	17	10	2	1	94	58	149	2		
Southern	1906	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton	1-2-3-4-5	11	13	22	1	315	19	334	4		14,300.00
Spindale, First		J. D. Williams, Spindale	1-2-3-4-5	19	42	19	2	451	120	571	1		35,600.00
Silver Creek	1840	Robert Early, Mill Spring	1-3	23			2	127		127	1		2,000.00
West Point		L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1-3	6	3	10		81	59	140	2	20.43	1,300.00
TOTALS				308	256	341	50	5247	1693	7290	44	$14,498.31	$310,062.00

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V.B.S.	
		Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediate 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
Big Level	Roberson Bailey, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	19	18	16	17	15	39	---	3	127	59	---	---
Beulah	D. T. Helton, Mill Spring	18	---	---	20	20	24	---	3	---	60	---	---
Bill's Creek	A. L. Haynes, Uree, Rt. 1	15	18	20	19	18	15	---	---	---	100	75	50
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	5	7	8	14	---	10	---	---	---	44	---	---
Camp Creek	Memory Clements, Spindale	16	---	---	---	8	15	---	---	---	25	---	---
Calvary	Taft Walker, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	---	20	15	---	52	55	---	1	148	70	51	48
Chimney Rock	James Logan Manis, Jr., Chimney Rock	12	16	13	17	5	11	---	3	87	55	30	25
Cooper's Gap	Garmin Pace, Mill Spring	12	10	11	24	30	22	---	2	234	120	---	---
Columbus	L. B. Robbins, Columbus	15	25	20	20	30	40	---	12	163	116	50	40
Gilkey	Mrs. Owen Walker, Rutherfordton, Box 161	7	---	---	24	12	22	---	---	65	51	---	---
Green Hill	Raymond Morgan, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	15	18	28	16	13	72	8	2	164	85	67	66
Green River	Paul Liles, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	12	10	14	19	22	28	---	2	105	65	75	55
Hickory Grove	John Owens, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	27	14	31	24	29	28	---	11	---	93	---	---
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	6	---	12	15	---	33	---	4	74	48	---	---
Mill Spring	Fred Raven, Tryon	23	18	29	30	34	39	8	---	110	70	103	94
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus	---	---	6	12	9	32	---	---	80	53	---	---
Mount Vernon	Alton Whitener, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	12	13	24	20	23	90	21	2	219	90	---	---
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Union Mills, Rt. 1	15	22	22	41	24	93	---	14	---	---	80	74
Mountain Creek	Edgar Davis, Union Mills, Rt. 2	7	11	28	33	21	40	10	5	160	118	65	54
Mountain View	J. B. Corn, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	4	---	8	---	---	18	---	---	30	20	---	---
Oak Ridge	E. W. Chatham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	13	21	---	7	12	22	---	2	---	48	---	---
Oak Springs	P. L. Cox, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	10	11	12	16	15	43	---	---	123	60	52	48
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	24	9	8	10	8	12	---	6	---	60	---	---
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	---	10	17	20	15	28	---	---	90	46	---	---
Pleasant Grove (P)	Clarence Bailey, Mill Spring	10	---	12	---	4	10	---	---	---	30	---	---
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John Williams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	15	11	14	14	42	27	---	2	125	93	52	48
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	---	19	20	23	20	25	---	4	81	74	60	50
Piedmont	Ernest Duncan, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96	---	---
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	8	53	125	129	28	82	20	4	480	309	171	160
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	12	19	18	13	11	34	5	---	110	84	69	55
Rutherfordton, First	Laxton Hamrick, Rutherfordton	24	26	46	31	19	117	---	14	298	173	98	79
Rutherfordton, Second	C. L. Pressley, Rutherfordton	22	13	53	26	8	64	---	2	188	---	105	105
Southern	Jack Barnes, Rutherfordton, Box 94	20	25	20	40	40	133	6	6	303	175	98	75
Spindale, First	Mrs. E. E. Davis, Spindale	33	35	71	53	33	247	37	13	573	241	181	144
Silver Creek	Jeter Bradley, Mill Spring	8	---	10	12	15	25	---	7	70	40	---	---
West Point	Thomas Camp, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	12	---	14	17	---	30	---	2	78	50	---	---
TOTALS		451	472	745	776	635	1625	115	126	4285	2921	1482	1270

TABLE III: TRAINING UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday
Bills Creek		1	1	1	1	1	5	21	25	20	15	11		92	49
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus	1	--	1	1	--	3	9	---	16	15	---	4	40	25
Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	--	--	1	--	1	2	---	---	48	---	20	5	73	61
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Spring	--	1	1	1	1	4	---	15	36	24	12		87	48
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. John Carpenter, Forest City, Rt. 2	1	--	1	1	1	4	8	---	14	5	4	2	33	18
Montford Cove	Miss Beatrice Harris, Marion, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	--	4	15	36	31	10	---	2	94	47
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles B. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	--	1	1	--	3	18	---	24	16	---	3	63	45
Oak Spring	Mrs. C. W. Harris, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	--	4	67	---	---	---	---		67	32
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Grover Thompson, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	--	4	23	10	5	23	---	1	61	40
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charles Taylor, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1	1	--	1	--	3	10	18	---	15	---		43	25
Piedmont	Robert Hensley, Spindale	1	1	--	1	--	3	12	14	---	14	---		40	29
Round Hill	Mrs. L. P. Barnette, Union Mills	1	1	5	7	4	18	13	30	113	114	56	3	326	253
Rutherfordton, First	Mr. Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	13	24	---	3	64	30
Southern Baptist	Mrs. Glen Blankenship, Spindale	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	15	32	20	13	4	96	50
Spindale, First	Mr. Reid Hardin, Spindale	1	1	1	2	1	6	22	22	33	40	16	4	133	59
TOTAL		13	11	17	21	11	73	249	197	385	335	132	31	1312	811

Mountain Creek is the only church in the Association with an active Brotherhood. They have 27 enrolled and held 12 meetings last year. J. C. Digh, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3 is president.

TABLE IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Calvary	Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Rutherfordton	1	1	--	--	1	3	20	25	--	--	20	65	--	$ 28.15	$ 500.00
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie Gross, Chimney Rock	1	--	--	--	1	2	15	--	--	--	10	25	7	--	207.50
Columbus	Mrs. H. E. Brady, Columbus	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	164.00
Green Hill	Mrs. Oren Bradley, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	--	1	5	26	8	31	--	20	85	35	58.11	213.67
Morgan Chapel		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.72
Mill Spring	Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mill Spring	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	15	21.65	26.11
Mount Vernon	Mrs. John Goforth, Rutherfordton	1	--	1	--	1	3	14	--	10	--	18	42	--	--	--
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. C. Digh, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	1	2	1	1	6	29	6	17	11	5	68	10	--	176.01
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.27	220.00
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	19	43	22	33	142	122	2,578.00	1,222.96
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.00
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	1	7	125	13	25	17	16	195	83	3,635.12	1,446.91
Southern	Mrs. Fred Harton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spindale, First	Mrs. John H. Davis, Spindale	1	1	3	1	2	8	61	20	54	34	10	179	89	8,775.87	3,312.88
TOTALS		13	7	11	4	9	45	375	91	179	84	157	821	361	$15,122.17	$7,639.76

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastor's Supply	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational Year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Big Level	Mrs. Avery Hicks, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	$ 787.59	$ 88.62	$ ------	$ 192.29	$ 77.63	$ 117.82	$ ----	$ 66.50	$ ------	$ 1,330.44
Beulah	Mrs. Grant Mills, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	282.00	80.00	------	------	40.59	------	----	------	229.27	631.86
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	1,241.02	256.64	------	385.48	133.16	15.00	7.00	345.13	222.09	3,010.64
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	375.65	46.96	6.22	93.48	158.92	25.16	3.00	------	------	709.39
Camp Creek	Mrs. Will Byrd, Union Mills	758.00	20.00	------	70.50	16.00	------	----	------	------	864.50
Calvary	Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Rutherfordton	880.00	331.29	------	210.00	61.25	44.15	4.00	------	720.60	2,251.92
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Chimney Rock	870.00	326.24	82.50	80.00	110.36	------	5.00	1,616.34	------	3,090.94
Cooper's Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	600.00	673.37	107.10	------	119.62	------	5.00	------	------	1,505.09
Columbus	Mrs. Nell Steadman, Columbus	2,225.00	498.62	40.50	429.22	108.25	------	----	2,400.00	340.65	6,343.92
Gilkey	Mrs. Carl Young, Gilkey, Box 34	------	------	------	------	32.25	------	5.00	350.11	------	387.36
Green Hill	Rowland Morgan, Rutherfordton	600.00	489.50	40.00	150.00	210.50	------	10.00	319.50	1,605.42	3,483.03
Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	1,300.00	282.98	100.00	106.07	72.91	------	5.00	3,028.03	50.00	4,944.99
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	610.00	934.35	------	73.20	128.86	225.59	----	54.00	74.00	2,100.23
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	851.23	725.03	------	151.30	32.58	------	----	------	74.78	1,834.92
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	1,280.00	258.30	------	68.00	151.64	------	----	1,919.00	10.00	3,686.00
Midway	Clyde Covil, Mill Spring	860.00	202.10	------	70.15	55.97	------	5.00	244.00	22.51	1,456.74
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Charles Freeman, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1,580.00	2,897.68	------	590.00	311.47	------	7.50	------	328.27	5,714.92
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, Marion, Rt. 2	600.00	177.16	------	226.73	242.94	135.64	----	------	881.73	2,264.20
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, Star Route	2,607.32	352.80	10.00	308.25	370.88	------	----	1,340.00	135.75	5,125.00
Mountin View	J. B. Corn, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	389.31	358.75	102.68	203.80	36.88	55.25	2.00	------	22.00	1,170.67
Oak Ridge	Dazel Chatham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	281.18	3.15	------	26.05	45.86	30.00	1.50	1,193.38	------	991.62
Oak Springs	Charles Chandler, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1,102.41	236.00	------	86.62	129.52	------	5.00	108.00	8.00	1,675.55
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	278.58	67.00	88.85	------	67.48	10.00	2.00	------	14.00	827.91
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	628.73	120.23	------	107.00	21.07	32.10	----	737.00	66.27	1,762.40
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	102.36	6.68	5.50	------	16.00	------	1.50	------	16.50	148.54
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton, Star Route	658.90	250.58	------	186.41	115.97	------	2.25	------	329.60	1,543.71
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	345.12	151.33	------	55.00	85.50	235.00	----	------	25.40	933.91
Piedmont	George Hill, Rutherfordton, Box 5	1,040.00	912.02	------	381.00	226.50	221.52	5.00	1,800.00	73.00	4,352.02
Round Hill	Miss Nita Coon, Union Mills, Rt. 1	2,850.00	1,620.43	------	275.00	705.43	288.90	17.00	5,032.00	------	10,788.76
Rock Spring	M. H. Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	650.00	57.71	------	153.00	83.93	15.00	----	693.33	77.55	1,755.52
Rutherfordton, First	Rex Long, Rutherfordton	3,853.94	3,000.54	2,261.58	279.82	931.44	322.99	----	2,100.00	1,436.94	14,186.95
Rutherfordton, Second	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton	1,575.00	484.73	------	229.31	177.59	178.35	----	4,603.00	41.23	7,289.20
Southern	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	3,570.00	1,436.65	265.00	533.67	530.00	220.45	----	------	------	7,706.80
Spindale, First	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	3,876.88	3,158.78	1,243.74	444.94	1,078.80	212.22	----	8,147.48	1,486.24	1,966.96
Silver Creek	Lewis Williams, Mill Spring	413.56	78.22	------	------	109.70	------	4.30	------	40.00	625.78
West Point	R. G. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	389.85	88.70	------	150.10	59.79	27.10	1.00	2,387.93	25.00	2,129.47
TOTALS		$40,295.53	$20,673.12	$4,353.67	$6,316.39	$6,907.25	$2,412.02	$98.05	$38,481.73	$8,356.80	$128,287.66

TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE, Etc

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CHURCHES	CLERK SOF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Value Mdse. Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Total for Rll Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Big Level	Pharis M. Bailey, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	$ -------	$ -------	$ -------	$ 12.50	$ 12.50	$ -------	$ 164.65	$ 25.00	$ 214.65	$ 1,545.09
Beulah	Grant Mills, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	12.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	33.82	9.00	75.82	707.18
Bill's Creek	Flinn Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	195.65	34.24	-------	-------	-------	-------	176.97	-------	434.86	3,445.50
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	67.00	117.00	826.39
Camp Creek	Mrs. George Kelly, Union Mills, Rt. 2	17.00	24.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	5.00	46.00	910.50
Calvary	W. J. Miller, Rutherfordton, Box 492	300.00	100.00	30.00	-------	128.50	50.00	433.02	50.00	1,264.95	3,516.87
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack Chimney Rock	60.00	60.00	25.14	52.00	-------	-------	153.50	60.00	438.69	3,529.63
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	-------	36.00	-------	28.00	-------	-------	147.00	48.20	259.20	1,764.29
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	330.00	100.00	8.00	-------	91.00	-------	191.43	50.00	770.43	1,114.15
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Rutherfordton	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	387.36
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	278.00	90.00	56.94	55.63	101.25	24.00	120.00	105.37	855.19	4,338.22
Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	68.08	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	68.08	5,013.07
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	-------	24.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	-------	117.00	-------	243.00	2,343.23
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	42.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	26.24	20.88	89.72	1,924.64
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, Mill Spring	-------	60.00	26.60	16.97	11.71	-------	175.35	37.00	354.63	4,089.36
Midway	J. L. Smith, Tryon, Rt. 1	-------	-------	35.25	38.39	18.07	50.38	140.00	21.46	303.55	1,760.29
Mount Vernon	Mrs. John Goforth, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	679.21	250.00	40.60	84.31	144.50	40.45	259.60	61.23	1,579.73	7,294.65
Montford Cove	Mrs. T. M. Parker, Union Mills, Rt. 1	312.00	80.00	20.00	-------	-------	13.00	84.00	63.60	592.60	2,856.80
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	482.78	100.00	45.00	76.50	129.86	100.00	183.50	60.00	1,268.02	6,393.02
Mountain View	Hobert Jackson, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	-------	-------	12.10	-------	-------	-------	39.45	7.00	59.55	1,229.22
Oak Rridge	Mrs. Alice Hollifield	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	4.00	2.50	6.50	991.62
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	40.00	57.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	30.00	15.00	159.40	1,935.95
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	-------	35.27	-------	-------	-------	-------	8.00	43.27	871.18
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	79.97	48.00	-------	20.03	-------	-------	299.69	50.00	519.97	2,282.37
Pleasant Grove (P)	Al Womack, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	-------	-------	22.30	-------	-------	6.95	-------	29.25	177.79
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Reid H. Humphries, Rutherfordton, Star R.	90.00	24.00	31.14	-------	-------	-------	60.00	28.78	233.92	1,777.63
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	-------	-------	-------	40.00	14.43	36.21	69.40	7.44	225.11	1,159.02
Piedmont	H. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	-------	60.00	-------	50.00	50.00	-------	145.00	25.00	331.57	4,683.59
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills, Rt. 1	1,262.90	229.64	163.08	94.66	191.04	2,172.75	55.23	47.79	4,519.99	15,308.75
Rock Spring	J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	-------	24.00	24.00	24.00	40.00	42.00	43.50	39.67	252.17	2,007.69
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton, Box 428	4,825.00	500.00	243.91	235.25	227.25	1,835.60	785.16	349.19	12,916.42	27,103.37
Rutherfordton, Second	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, Box 431	45.00	24.00	5.00	4.05	5.00	-------	26.00	11.77	120.82	7,410.02
Southern	Rupert Mitchum, Ruth	-------	90.00	200.00	-------	1,348.40	405.00	450.00	62.35	2,555.75	10,162.55
Spindale, First	Lee Whitener, Spindale	3,815.05	484.42	105.97	105.97	369.55	657.03	635.84	211.94	7,079.24	26,743.20
Silver Creek	Lewis Williams, Mill Spring	30.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	57.60	25.00	112.60	738.38
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	24.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	8.60	82.60	3,406.99
TOTALS		$12,977.24	$2,523.30	$1,134.00	$985.56	$2,908.06	$5,426.64	$5,214.90	$1,583.77	$38,223.25	$167,648.56

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Big Level	Pharis M. Bailey, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	$ -------	$ -------	$ -------	$ 12.50	$ 12.50	$ -------	$ 164.65	$ 25.00	$ 214.65	$ 1,545.09
Beulah	Grant Mills, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	24.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	33.82	9.00	75.82	707.18
Bill's Creek	Flinn Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	195.65	34.24	-------	-------	-------	-------	176.97	-------	434.86	3,445.50
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	67.00	117.00	826.39
Camp Creek	Mrs. George Kelly, Union Mills, Rt. 2	17.00	24.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	5.00	46.00	910.50
Calvary	W. J. Miller, Rutherfordton, Box 492	300.00	100.00	30.00	-------	128.50	50.00	433.02	50.00	1,264.95	3,516.87
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack Chimney Rock	60.00	60.00	25.14	52.00	-------	-------	153.50	60.00	438.69	3,529.63
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	-------	36.00	-------	28.00	-------	-------	147.00	48.20	259.20	1,764.29
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	330.00	100.00	8.00	-------	91.00	-------	191.43	50.00	770.43	7,114.15
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Rutherfordton	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	387.36
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	278.00	90.00	56.94	55.63	101.25	24.00	120.00	105.37	855.19	4,338.22
Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	68.08	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	68.08	5,013.07
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	-------	24.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	-------	117.00	-------	243.00	2,343.23
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	42.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	26.24	20.88	89.72	1,924.64
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, Mill Spring	-------	60.00	26.60	16.97	11.71	-------	175.35	37.00	354.63	4,089.36
Midway	J. L. Smith, Tryon, Rt. 1	-------	-------	35.25	38.39	18.07	50.38	140.00	21.46	303.55	1,760.29
Mount Vernon	Mrs. John Goforth, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	679.21	250.00	40.60	84.31	144.50	40.45	259.60	61.23	1,579.73	7,294.65
Montford Cove	Mrs. T. M. Parker, Union Mills, Rt. 1	312.00	80.00	20.00	-------	-------	13.00	84.00	63.60	592.60	2,856.80
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	482.78	100.00	45.00	76.50	129.86	100.00	183.50	60.00	1,268.02	6,393.02
Mountain View	Hobert Jackson, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	-------	-------	12.10	-------	-------	-------	39.45	7.00	58.55	1,229.22
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Alice Hollifield	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	4.00	2.50	6.50	991.62
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	40.00	57.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	30.00	15.00	159.40	1,835.95
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	-------	35.27	-------	-------	-------	-------	8.00	43.27	871.18
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	79.97	48.00	-------	20.03	-------	-------	299.69	50.00	519.97	2,282.37
Pleasant Grove (P)	Al Womack, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	-------	-------	-------	22.30	-------	-------	6.95	-------	29.25	177.79
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Reid H. Humphries, Rutherfordton, Star R.	90.00	24.00	31.14	-------	-------	-------	60.00	28.78	233.92	1,777.63
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	-------	-------	-------	40.00	14.43	36.21	69.40	7.44	225.11	1,159.02
Piedmont	H. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	-------	60.00	-------	50.00	50.00	-------	145.00	25.00	331.57	4,683.59
Round Hill	F. M. Nanney, Union Mills, Rt. 1	1,262.90	229.64	163.08	94.66	191.04	2,172.75	55.23	47.79	4,519.99	15,308.75
Rock Spring	J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	-------	24.00	24.00	24.00	40.00	42.00	43.50	39.67	252.17	2,007.69
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton, Box 248	4,825.00	500.00	243.91	235.25	227.25	1,835.60	785.16	349.19	12,916.42	27,103.37
Rutherfordton, Second	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, Box 431	45.00	24.00	5.00	4.05	5.00	-------	26.00	11.77	120.82	7,410.02
Southern	Rupert Mitchum, Ruth	-------	90.00	200.00	-------	1,348.40	405.00	450.00	62.35	2,555.75	10,162.55
Spindale, First	Lee Whitener, Spindale	3,815.05	484.42	105.97	105.97	369.55	657.03	635.84	211.94	7,079.24	26,743.20
Silver Creek	Lewis Williams, Mill Spring	30.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	57.60	25.00	112.60	738.38
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	24.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	8.60	82.60	3,406.99
TOTALS		$12,977.24	$2,523.30	$1,134.00	$985.56	$2,908.06	$5,426.64	$5,214.90	$1,583.77	$38,223.25	$167,648.56

Special Notice:

After Table 7, Page 30 was printed we found the errors had not been corrected. On Page 31 you will find Table 7 corrected. This was done in a rush to get these Minutes out.

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Associational Directory

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Pianist—Mrs. W. W. Nanney.....Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pres. W. M. U.—Mrs. P. C. Rollins.....Rutherfordton, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. L. D. Holt.....Spindale, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Rev. J. D. Williams.....Spindale, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING UNION

Rev. Homer E. Brady.....Columbus, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT EVANGELISM

Rev. R. B. Green.....Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. R. Wells, Rev. Leroy Leppard, Lee Edgerton.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Leroy Leppard, J. D. Williams, Jack Barnes.

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder—Rev. Wade Ruff.....Rutherfordton, N. C.
Baptist Hospital—Rev. M. F. Hall.....Rutherfordton, N. C.
American Bible Society—Rev. W. C. Harris....Rutherfordton, N. C., 2
Baptist Orphanage—C. W. Keeter.....

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

E. H. Freeman, Wade Ruff, V. T. Cooper.
Rev. L. D. Holt is to preach next annual sermon.
Rev. A. C. Martin is the alternate.

Messengers

BEULAH—D. T. Helton, Frank Wilson, Keller Thompson, Hugh Champion.

BIG LEVEL—Roberson Bailey, General Haynes, John Ogle.

BILLS CREEK—Flynn Searcy, O. A. Robertson, G. W. Searcy, Lonnie Frady.

CALVARY—Clark Hill, W. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Frady, Mrs. Edgar Hill, Mr. T. T. Frady.

CANE CREEK—J. A. Vess, Fred Ruff.

CAMP CREEK—J. C. Condry, Guss Hutchins, Abner Lane.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. D. C. Keller, Guilford Nanney, Mrs. Joe Flack.

COOPERS GAP—Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Will Corn, George Lynch, Bill Jackson, Martin Gilbert, Paul Stepp.

COLUMBUS—Joe Tallant, John Gibson, Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. John Arledge.

GILKEY—Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Owen Walker, Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Mrs. Clyde Northey.

GREEN HILL—Mrs. T. J. Robertson, W. C. McFadden, Mrs. W. A. Rucker.

GREEN RIVER—E. C. Davidson, Paul Liles, Oscar Roddy, W. C. Eplee, Bill Hayes, B. M. Honeycutt.

HICKORY GROVE—Lee Barnette, James Wilson, Albert McSwain, J. C. Stott, Edna Stott.

MIDWAY—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Ed Moss, Lillian Ruppe, Mrs. Carrie Ritchey, Mrs. Ray Jones.

MILL SPRING—Robert Jolley, Roy Fisher, T. E. McKee, Mrs. Frank Jackson, C. V. Elliott, Hubert Pack.

MOUNT VERNON—Mrs. John Goforth, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mr. Alton Whitner, E. H. Logan, Ed Morgan.

MONTFORD COVE—G. H. Hemphill, F. M. Parker, W. S. Haynes, B. B. Searcy.

MTN. CREEK—Geo. M. Frady, Hubert Queen, Floyd Justice, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Miss Faye Allen.

MTN. VIEW—J. B. Corn, H. D. Jackson, L. B. McCraw.

MORGAN CHAPEL—M. M. Barnett, Horace Page, W. J. Whitesides, B. E. Laughter.

OAK SPRINGS—R. R. Maxwell, Forester Briscoe, Bernice Williams.

OAK RIDGE—E. W. Chatham, J. L. Hollifield, L. C. Calloway.

PEA RIDGE—Misses Peggy Rollins, Janulia Fowler, Alva Newman, Bobby Jean Carswell.

PLEASANT HILL—E. H. Harris, Charles Taylor, C. W. Hensley, Mrs. Robert Lynch.

PLEASUREVILLE—Mrs. Lee Bradley, Reid Yelton, Edna Hutchins.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Walter Ledbetter, Mr. D. S. Turner, Mrs. John Williams, L. J. Owensby.

PLEASANT GROVE (Polk)—Clarence Bailey, Ronnie Bailey, Donald Mae Bailey, Bernice Bailey.

PINEY KNOB—W. J. Hardin, Earl Stoffer, Mattie Stoffer, Mae Hardin.

PIEDMONT—Oscar Bridges, Rev. John Hodge, Ray Hill, Gorden Hyder, Mrs. Johnny Hollifield.

ROCK SPRING—Donald Lattimore, B. W. Whiteside, Dan Ledbetter.

ROUND HILL—F. M. Nanney, W. E. Sweatt, E. G. Blankenship, Mrs. Roy Krause, Mrs. A. L. Reil.

RUTHERFORDTON (II Baptist)—Oris Bridges, Sam Arrowood, Mrs. Kate Arrowood, J. B. Splawn, Mrs. J. B. Splawn.

RUTHERFORDTON (I Baptist)—Frank Hall, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Houser, J. L. Hall, Mrs. Kathrine Lipscomb.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mrs. James Garrett, W. B. Garrett.

SOUTHERN—Jack Barnes, John Long, Robert Trexler, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Garland Biggerstaff.

SPINDALE (I Baptist)—Mrs. M. C. Robertson, Mrs. L. G. Blanton, Mrs. S. K. Yelton, Mrs. C. L. Kendrick, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. Helen Roach, Mrs. L. B. Blanton, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

WEST POINT—Tom Camp & Julius Hill.

Proceedings

OCTOBER 14, 1948

Theme—"The Church"

10 A. M. The one hundred and eighth session of the Green River Association meeting with Montford Cove Church, was called to order by J. H. Gibbs, Vice Moderator. Hymns, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "I Am Thine O Lord," was sung, led by C. W. Keeter with Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Pianist.

M. F. Hall led the devotional, using Phillippians 1 and leading in prayer, following with a hearty welcome to the association. They were delighted to have the fellowship in their church. Appropriate words of response by J. H. Gibbs, Vice Moderator.

Next the roll of churches was called and the results showed that all churches except one answered present, later check was made and one hundred per cent were present.

Announcment of Committees followed. Please see list of Committees elsewhere in these pages.

Recognizing visitors revealed the following present: D. W. Digh, R. A. Pate, W. Lookadoo, M. H. Ingle, Sandy Run associaiton. Rev. Ralph C. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. M. R Osborn who are helping Rev Leroy Leppard in a revival now at Green Hill Church, E. R. Higgins of Asheville, Frank Early and J. O. Pendergrass of Blue Ridge Association.

The program Committee presented the program which was adopted.

Report of the Committee an Comittees by R. F. Mayberry was read. Changes in the constitution proposed in the report was adopted.

Report of the executive Committee was read by C. W. Keeter clerk, the report was adopted.

Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy", led by our visitor, M. R. Osborn, with Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Pianist.

Report of Missions Committee by Rev. Leroy Leppard was read. See report on Motion. Seconded by R. E. Price. Was adopted.

Report by the treasurer was read by Rev. I. B. Jackson and adopted.

The Moderator was requested to appoint a Committee to confer and look into the problem of obtaining a home for our Associational Missionary, including office space.

At this time our Associational Missionary, L. D. and Mrs. L. D. Holt were introduced and given a welcome to our association.

The salary of our Missionary was voted and increased to $3,000.00 plus $800.00 for expenses and $360.00 for home.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Spurgeon Yelton and Mr. E. H. Freeman of Spindale First Church, Duet, "How Long Must We Wait."

Recognition of new Pastors in our association, A. C. Martin, Mill Springs, R. F. Mayberry, Southern, Dr. Nolan Howington, Round Hill, J. W. Splawn, Camp Creek.

At this time H. E. Brady was recognized to bring us the associational message. He used Malachi 16:13-20 and Rev. Frank Early led in prayer, after which we were brought face to face with our privileges and responsibilities to co-operate and to do all that we can for our Pastors, Churches, and our Lord in carrying out his program.

Dismissed with prayer by H. E. Brady for the lunch hour where we found an abundance of good things to eat.

Afternoon Session

Theme—The Church Meeting Local Needs

Hymns, "Revive Us Again" and "Higher Ground" were sung, led by C. W. Keeter with Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Pianist. J. B. Jones led the devotional, reading Phillipians 3 and led us in prayer.

Report on Alexander Schools by Prof. W. E. Sweat. After some remarks he yielded his time to Dr. Nolan Howington, who spoke briefly on the importance of the good work that is being done in the School in helping boys and girls to become good and useful citizens. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools by Raymond Morgan was read by H. E. Brady. Report adopted. See Reports.

Application of Pleasureville, newly organized Baptist Church, for membership, was presented on motion of I. B. Jackson. Seconded by R. E. Price. They were accepted under the watch care of the association until next meeting when they will become full members.

Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. P. C. Rollins, assisted by several ladies, showing us some of the growth of the W. M. U. work and urging more co-operation. We were favored with a solo, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life", by Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rutherfordton. Report on B. T. U. by H. E. Brady was read and adopted.

Hymn, "Foot Steps of Jesus", was sung by the congregation.

Dr. Nolan Howington finished the day's session with an address on the Church and Stewardship, stressing that we must all give an account of what we do with ourselves, and with material things which God has permitted us to have including our talents.

Dismissed with prayer led by A. C. Martin, to meet with Big Level Church Thursday, October 15, 1948.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

Second Day

with Big Level Church

Theme—The Church Working with Others

10 A. M. Friday, October 15th, the second day of the 108th session of the Green River Association convened, J. H. Gibbs, Vice Moderator presiding. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation", was sung, led by C. W. Keeter with Mrs. Carl Long, Pianist. Devotional service was led by Rev. M. E. Summey, pastor of Big Level Church. He used for his scripture reading Matthew 25-31, led in prayer and extended a cordial welcome to the association.

The Minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Some remarks by Rev. Robert Early relative to the vote on the matter of the Committee on Committees the previous day, raised the question as to whether or not two thirds of the delegates present voted. The matter was then presented for another vote on the same question and the votes were counted in this instance, 44 votes were in favor of the Committee Report, then the total delegates and representatives were counted and there were 66 present, hence the 44 votes were two thirds of those present, so the changes were made in the constitution according to the report which will be found in reports.

Visitors were recognized, M. H. Cantrell, Mars Hill, Ben Fisher, Gardner Webb, O. W. Rodenhiser, Baptist Hospital, Claude Gaddy, State Board representative. S. F. Putman, Greenville. Glenn Whitaker, Sandy Run.

Report on Bible society, by R. F. Mayberry, he then yielding his time to our visitor Ed Miller, South Fork, who gave us an inspiring message on our duties and responsibilities as Christians.

Dr. Sylvester Green brought us a helpful message on Christian education. Education alone is not enough, some times it is a curse if not properly used. Christian education proves a blessing always.

Rev. O. W. Rhodenhiser spoke in the interest of the Baptist Hospital.

At this time we were favored with some special music, a trio from the Alexander School, Miss Gertrude Tucker, Pianist, Misses Mitzie Hendrix, Billy Lou Sutton and Joyce Powell. They brought us a spiritual blessing (Tell the wonderful story of Jesus).

Report on Biblical Recorder by Rev. David Lucas. See reports.

Orphanage report. Rev. W. C. Reed warmed our hearts with his masterful report of the work being done in our orphanage, the many blessings coming to homeless boys and girls who are given homes and Christian education; boys and girls crippled in body and in spirit are made able to walk and take their places in society and help to make the world a better place in which to live. God will bless us if we help them.

Dismissed for dinner with prayer, led by Rev. Robert Early.

Afternoon Session

Theme—The Church Meeting World Needs

Hymn, "Standing on the Promises", was sung, led by W. R. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Pianist. The devotional was led by Rev. David Lucas using 84th Psalm for his scripture, after which he led in prayer for more Consecration in all of our churches.

At this time we were favored with another special number by our Trio from Alexander School, the number "Nearer to the Heart of God".

History and Obituary was next presented by R. E. Price, then the entire body stood silently for a moment in memory of our dead.

The clerk was authorized to have the Constitution printed again this year since there were some changes made. Regularly it is to be printed every two years.

The associational Mission Committee was authorized to consider the matter of obtaining a home for our associational Missionary obtain all the information they can and report at our next regular session with recommendations if they have arrived to that point..

Committee reports, Resolutions, Place and preacher. Nominations on the motion the clerk was authorized to have the

same amount of Minutes printed and a duplicate amount of expenses as was used for last year. In connection with this work.

All reports were adopted. See all reports in these minutes.

Report on Temperance by Rev. J. D. Williams, who yeilded his time and requested Tom Lawrence of Cliffside who spoke earnestly, giving some figures on the amount of money spent on whiskey, beer and wine, the curse it brings not only to those who use it but to all those with whom they come in contact. We must vote it out of our County when the opportunity is given us to vote on it.

Rev. R. B. Green brought us a message on personal and church evangelism. The church is made up of persons, believers who have accepted Christ and have been baptized, and should go out and tell what the Lord has done for them if they will only believe and accept him, live and work for him.

Our Missionary, Rev. L. D. Holt brought us a message on Missions, we should support our Cooperative work, Home State and Foreign Mission work, support it with our prayers, our money and our personal work.

We had a most delightful day and good fellowship together with our friends and the delightful hospitality of Big Level Church.

After the election of associational officers for the following year the session was adjourned.

We were dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Robert Owens

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

The association has met at the following places since 1929:

1929—Mt. Vernon; 1930—Bills Creek; 1931—Piney Knob; 1932—Columbus; 1933—Mtn. Creek; 1934—Pleasent Hill; 1935—Oak Springs; 1936—Coopers Gap; 1937—Montford Cove; 1938—Round Hill; 1939—Piedmont; 1940—Rutherfordton; 1941—Hickory Grove-Calvery; 1942—Bills Creek-Oak Springs; 1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon; 1944—Pleasent Grove-Round Hill; 1945—Silver Creek-Morgan Chapel; 1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs; 1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap; 1948—Montford Cove-Big Level.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

SOME ACTIVITIES OF CHURCHES DURING 1948

Piedmont Church. Reconditioned main auditorium, new choir loft, Educational building, Baptistry, heating plant, water to church wash rooms for men and women.

Montford Cove Church. Purchased Farm and Home for Pastor, cost $8,000.00, have paid $5,000.00 leaving balance due of $3,000.00.

Mt. Vernon Church. Installed Electric Organ, new pulpit furniture, Communion table and chairs.

Gilkey Church. Called R. B. Green as pastor Dec. 21, 1947. He began his work at once. They began new Church building Feb. 3, 1948, held their Dedication service Aug. 15, 1948 in their new Church.

Spindale First Church. Called J. D. Williams as pastor October 20, 1948.

Southern Baptist Church. Called R. F. Mayberry as pastor May 2, 1948. August 29, 1948 the Church voted to build a new church building as early as possible.

Round Hill Church. Called Dr. Nolan Howington as pastor July 1, 1948.

Piney Knob. Called W. E. Hill as Pastor Oct. 3, 1948.

Piney Knob Mission Work on Cedar Creek for year 1947-48. Postoffice, Uree, N. C., Route 1.

I The Church

Active Missionary—Rev. D. C. Harding
Preaching—2nd & 4th Sunday—2 P. M.
Paid Mission Pastor—$43.69
Revival expences—$36.17.
Revivals held during year—1
Number professed faith in Christ during year—22

II Mission Sunday School

Average attendance—14.
Paid out for literature—$6.00
Amount in treasury at present—$6.56
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. Bell Elliotte
Secretary & Treasurer—Miss Betty Elliotte.

Approved in Conference on October 3, 1948.

Rev. W. E. Hill, Moderator
W. J. Hardin, Clerk

MID YEAR SESSION

Our mid term session of the association met with Green River church and had a most enjoyable time. The weather was bad and on account of that there were not many present. We were splendidly entertained by the Church. The mid term meeting this year is with Camp Creek Church, Thursday following the last Sunday in March, 1949. Rev. Carl Blythe is to be our speaker with Rev. C. W. Harris alternate.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1947

The executive Committee met with the following members present, L. P. Barnet, J. H. Gibbs, H. E. Brady, Leroy Leppard, I. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Geer, Mrs. W. W Nanney, R B Green, Oren Bradley, Raymond Morgan, and C. W. Keeter.

Oren Bradley was authorized to obtain the workers for Deacon's week and to make arrangements for their entertainment. Oren Bradley was authorized to retain up to $200.00 of any gifts that might come to him from the association through the churches.

The Treasurer was requested to ask our state Board for $300.00 additional funds for our mission work.

The request from Oak Springs for help was not approved.

Gilkey and Round Hill requests for help were approved when they have met the requirements.

The Clerk was authorized to thank J. W. Ray for his gift of a filing cabinet to the association.

Broadcasting program was discussed but action was deferred until a later date.

The matter of obtaining the Picture machine and record player was discussed and Oren Bradley was authorized to obtain same for the association at once.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

SECOND MEETING

The executive Committee met Feb. 27, 1948. The following members were present, L. P. Barnett, H. E. Brady, Irby B. Jackson, Oren Bradley, J. B. Jones, Leroy Leppard, R. E. Price, Raymond Morgan, R. B. Green, J. D. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, C. W. Keeter. Meeting opened with prayer led by J. B. Jones.

The treasurer was authorized to take care of the necessary expense of the Deacons week meeting out of the regular associational funds. The associational missionary was asked to take care of the workers during the week end and it was estimated the total expenses would amount to about $50.00.

The associational Mission Committee was requested to communicate with every Church in the association and to give them the opportunity to contribute to the fund to purchase the Picture machine which belongs to the association. The treasurer was authorized to look into the matter of insurance for the machine and to obtain the insurance.

A Committee was appointed to plan for some major work for 1949 and report to the executive at the next meeting, or when ready to report. This Committee consists of the following, R. B. Green, Mrs. J. L. Geer, H. E. Brady, Raymond Morgan, and Oren Bradley Chm.

The treasurer reported to the Committee that up to that date 18 churches had made contributions to the associaional mission fund. All bills were paid to date and had balance $216 on hand.

The committee discussed the matter of helping Gilkey church in every way that it could be done, through the entire association.

L. P. Barnett presented his resignation as Moderator and it was accepted with regrets. The committee unanimously voted their thanks to him for his efficient faithful service to the association. J. H. Gibbs, Vice Moderator, was asked to take charge as moderator the balance of 1948.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

THIRD MEETING

The executive committee met July 6, 1948 in the office of our Missionary. In the absence of J. H. Gibbs, Moderator, the committee asked H. E. Brady to preside. Raymond Morgan led in prayer. The committee discussed a proposed simultaneous revival some time next year with the Sandy Run association in all of the churches. The Sunday School Superintendent was authorized to proceed with plans for better Bible teaching for the next year.

Rev. Leroy Leppard suggested a plan to communicate with every pastor in the association stressing the need for a home and office for our asociational missionary. Also an increase of salary in order that we may be able to keep a good man on the job.

Oren Bradley presented his resignation to become effective about Aug. 30th, to take up work at Durham as City Missionary. The resignation was accepted regretfully.

The associational Committee on Missions will take up the matter of obtaining another missionary at once.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase from Mr. Bradley some pictures which he had taken and paid for personally which will be of interest to the association.

C. W. Keeter, Clerk

W. M. U. REPORT

Our annual W. M. U. meeting was held with the First Church of Rutherfordton in April. At this meeting Mrs. Oren Bradley was elected superintendent. After serving until August in a very efficient manner, she resigned as her husband was leaving the association. Although the work of the W. M. U. was somewhat slowed down because of a change of superintendents, the different organizations are responding in a splendid manner.

We gave a small playlet at our association in October, commemorating our 60th anniversary.

Together with our W. M. U. executive committee we are planning to advance all along the line.

Mrs. P. C. Rollins, Supt.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

(Leroy D. Leppard)

The work of Associational Missions goes on apace. This year has been a very successful one in many respects; and a very trying one in others. As you know, we lost our Missionary in August. Replacing him has been a real task, and your Committee worked ceaselessly at it.

Rev. L. D. Holt was secured after conference and agreement of the Missions Committee with both Executive Committee and the Pastor's Conference. Through this action we were able to have the work continued without the delay which somethimes proves disasterous to religious work.

Your Committee submits a few facts concerning Mr. Bradley's work which gives clear indication of the intensity and quality of his work. It is impossible to estimate the value of the Associational Missionary in bringing about cooperation and better understanding, but the Minutes record advances in number cooperating, and amounts paid in to the program of N. C. Baptists. The following statistics indicate the effort made, and although only partial (I do not have every Monthly Report available), warrant continuation of the work.

Seventy-seven visits to Churches and groups; sixty-six messages; three Visual-Aid Programs given; thirty Conferences; twenty-four Committee meetings held; two new works (Sunday School or churches) were started, at Pleasureville and West Rutherfordton. Two revivals were held, and a monthly bulletin to the Pastors and churches sent out. In the reports before me 11,610 miles of travel is reported.

LeRoy D. Leppard, Chm.

REPORT OF ALEXANDER SCHOOLS, Inc.

As usual, the Alexander Schools, Inc. is filled to capacity, having in its care at this time three hundred children ranging in ages from three to eighteen. Approximately two hundred of these children receiving care now are younger than twelve years of age. Of the three hundred receiving care in the home at this time, thirty of them are from this association.

During the past associational year the Churches of the Green River Association have contributed in food, clothing, and cash $5,-886.82. A list of the Churches with their contributions are listed.

The greatest need of the institution now is cash money to help pay for the cost of erecting the three buildings which have been built during the last few months.

The administration of the school is deeply grateful to each of the Churches in the association, as well as to the individual members, for their support during the year.

W. E. Sweatt, Superintendent

Cash, Food, and Clothing Offering to the Alexander Schools, Inc. by the Churches in the Green River Association, October through September 1947-48.

Beulah	$ 17.50
Big Level	15.00
Bills Creek	52.40
Cane Creek	25.00
Camp Creek	47.40
Calvary	137.00
Chimney Rock	22.35
Cooper's Gap	102.00
Columbus	42.75
Gilkey	30.00
Green Hill	76.88
Green River	30.00
Hickory Grove	30.70
Morgan Chapel	17.00
Mill Spring	25.75
Midway	10.00
Mount Vernon	78.30
Montford Cove	30.00
Mountain Creek	226.00
Mountain View	63.00
Oak Ridge	12.00
Oak Springs	37.00
Pea Ridge	21.75
Pleasant Hill	21.00
Pleasant Grove P	17.00
Pleasant Grove R	25.00
Piney Knob	25.00
Piedmont	170.38
Round Hill	3601.50
Rock Springs	25.00
Rutherfordton First	139.40
Rutherfordton Second	23.00
Southern	318.85
Spindale First	291.91
Silver Creek	25.00
West Point	54.00
Total	$5886.82

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The efforts of our Sunday School Forces have shown definite success during the closing Church year. Not in recent times has there been as much activity, enthusiasm, and gratifying results from an endeavor to awaken the teaching agency of our Baptist Churches to its greater possibilities. In promoting wider spheres of influence we have reached out to contact and, with time, to enlist those who have been heretofore unknown, in a large number of church communities. More specifically there has been a genuine revival of zeal in that many communities have been covered by a religious census. This is so vital to initial and intelligent planning of our entire work.

The tremendous impact of a growing tendency to shift religious training and teaching upon our churches is keenly felt by our Sunday School. The upheaval and unrest of our present day is without doubt due not so much to false teaching as it is to a lack of teaching. As thought precedes action and the right kind of teaching yields correct attitudes, the quality of life itself is so determined. In a democracy where there must remain at all cost complete separation of Church and State, where else must religious instruction be secured or assured aside from our Church Schools.

Let us never loose sight of the fact that our Sunday Schools know no age limit, neither require any merits for admission but propose to teach, "The Book of Books", to those of our day and assure a right heritage of those who follow in unborn tomorrows.

Raymond B. Morgan

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

A growing church must have qualified leadership. A number of years ago this was recognized by Southern Baptists. In recent years the Baptist Training Union has offered to the churches a means of developing leaders by taking part on a program based on the Word of God. In the Training Union we develop by doing. One must first be allowed and trusted to lead in order to be a leader.

The churches of the Green River Association have also recognized the great need for trained leadership. We have about one half of our churches with Training Unions. Several other churches are giving serious consideration to their need of a Training Union. One half of the present number of Unions have been added in the past three years.

The Training Unions have carried on in a fine spirit in Associational Meetings. Each Quarter an Associational meeting was held.

Our accomplishments during the past year should only mean a renewed amount of zeal for the New Year. The Training Union can and will accomplish its purpose if we give the Union in each respective church our prayers, our interest, our support and most important of all, our presence.

My prayer is that we as God's children may recognize the need of progress in things spiritual as well as things material.

Homer E. Brady, Director

REPORT—THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Because we believe in sending the Bible to the whole world, Southern Baptists give to the work of the American Bible Society. Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him wherever he may live.

The regular work of the society includes all those tasks. It is a Missionary non-profit organization, working in cooperation with the denominational boards. It aids in translation work, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and supplies them at cost or less. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, the scriptures are given without charge.

May we as the Green River Association recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of regular program of world wide missions. Also that our churches back this program with our money and prayers.

R. F. Mayberry

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER:

The report about the BIBLICAL RECORDER is very encouraging this year. The present circulation is about 44,000. For our large circulation we are profoundly gateful to GOD, and to the pastors, and leaders of NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions, $1.50 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for each church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members, $1.20 a year for the EVERY-FAMILY PLAN—one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that the pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in ever Baptist church; or to persuade the churches to inaugurate the EVERY-FAMILY PLAN. At the present time there are 311 churches which have the RECORDER in every resident family of North Carolina. There are 806 churches which have RECORDER clubs.

There are 12 churches in the Green River Association that takes the RECORDER through the Recorder Club plan. These figures are given as of Sept. 13, 1948. The churches are: **Calvary** 5 subscribers; **Columbus** 10 subscribers; **Green Hill** 39 subscribers, (with every family taking it); **Mt. Vernon** 83 subscribers, (with every family taking it); **Monford Cove** 11 subscribers; **Mountain Creek** 58 subscribers, (with every family taking it); **Pleasant Grove** 6 subscribers; **Rock Springs** 3 subscribers; **Round Hill** 9 subscribers; **Rutherfordton 1st.** 185 subscribers (with every family taking it); **Southern 12 subscribers; Spindale 1st.** 185 Subscribers (with every family taking it).

The aim of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to provide a good wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the BIBLE and sound literature." Our RECORDER aims to produce "sound religious literature."

It was not an accident that the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and it is true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost wihout exception there is a direct relationship between the number of RECORDER subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education, and benevolences."

We hope every Baptist of Green River Association will seek to use the RECORDER as a chain of information concerning the work of our Baptists in North Carolina. The work and the progress of many of our churches are given in the RECORDER. You would be a better informed Baptist by reading this literature.

By David E. Lucas

BRIEF HISTORY OF MONTFORD COVE CHURCH

Montford Cove Baptist church was organized in 1839. The Green River Association was formed in 1840—Montford Cove is a charter member of this Association. It started with 22 members and now has 259. It is half time now, having one service each Sunday, morning or night. This year a parsonage and farm were bought for $8,000 and the pastor, Rev. M. F. Hall moved in last month. The church only owes $3,000 on the parsonage and farm.

Montford Cove has been generous in entertaining the Association as folows: 1841, 1867, 1897, 1921, 1937 and 1948.

Montford Cove church is one of the old landmarks of this county. It continues to grow. The past year it gave $7,298.56 for all causes, including $3552.21 on a parsonage. Don Hemphill is Supt. of the Sunday school with 258 enrolled in Sunday school and an average attendance the past year of 110. The church reports 9 tithers.

HISTORY OF BIG LEVEL CHURCH

Big Level Baptist church was formed in 1881 with a small membership. It now has 177 members, 100 of whom are resident. It has 101 enrolled in Sunday School with 53 in average attendance. The past year the church gave $1416.69 to local church work and $262.48 to missions, or a total of $1724.17 gifts. It gave $108 in goods, or food, etc., and $77.48 in cash to the orphanage, making a total of $185.48 to the orphanage the past year. This is a high per member gift to the orphanage, nearly $2 each this year. Roberson Bailey is Supt. of the Sunday school while Mrs. Bailey is church clerk. The following have served as pastor in order: J. H. Taylor, A. T. Jones, J. M. Walker, B. P. Jackson, J. B. Arledge, C. G. Walker, H. G. Liner, L P. Epley, H. J. Almond, Joe Sinclair, G. G. O'Neil, John Hodge, D. W. Hodge, M. J. Ross, L. B. Griswold, G. P. Horn and M. E. Summey, present pastor. Total 17, making an average of about 4 years per pastor.

R. E. Price, Historian

OBITUARIES

The following have died since our last session, year ending September 30, 1948.

BEULAH—Rev. R. C. Champion.

BILLS CREEK—Frank Earley.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Rose Anna Lane.

CALVARY—Laxton Allen.

CHIMNEY ROCK—John M. Flack, Deacon.

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Elvira Blanton, Mrs. Octivus Whiteside.

COLUMBUS—L. L. Tallent, H. D. Smith.

GREEN RIVER—Miss Geraldine Goode.

MORGAN CHAPEL—R. H. Metcalfe, Deacon.

MOUNT VERNON—Z. B. Freeman, Trustee.

MONTFORD COVE—J. Posey Hemphill, Benjamin F. Ledford, Rufus Williams, and Miss Nannie A. Hall.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—J. S. Hampton, W. H. Hawkins, Wash Head, G. W. Kiser, and Mrs. Jane Sorrells.

WEST POINT—Ben M. Scoggins, Mrs. Odell Ruppe Simole, Will W. Camp and Mrs. Frank Skipper.

PLEASANT HILL—J. Q. Jones, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and Mrs. Charlie Cothran.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Rennie Collins.

PINEY KNOB—W. A. Hill.

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Etta Moffat, Luther Duncan, veteran.

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Ada Arrowood, Miss Maggie Koon and Mrs. A. P. Nanney.

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—J. L. Taylor, Dr. A. A. Rucker, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Mrs. William J. Bean, J. P. Lewis, M. L. Edwards, Mrs Della Waters, Mrs. Ella Justice, Miss Ruth McClain, D. T. McClain, Robert V. Allen.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST—Mrs. S. M. Sparks.

SPINDALE, FIRST—Mrs. O. C. Smith, H. L. Hicks, H. C. Harrill.

SILVER CREEK—Jack Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Arledge.

Total 52 deaths—Last year 50 deaths—13 churches had no deaths this year.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

On October 4 the Green River Baptist Pastor's Conference appointed a committee composed of R. F. Mayberry, LeRoy Leppard and Irby B. Jackson to prepare some recommended changes in the constitution of the Green River Baptist Association for consideration in its annual session, October 14-15, 1948.

The committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That on page 14 of last year's copy of the Minutes, under Article II, paragraph 2, we delete from the constitution the third statement, (Quote) "All churches received upon the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Moderator to investigate their order of faith and practice, and by vote of two thirds majority of members present," (Unquote) and that we substitute in its place the following statement:

"Newly consituted churches shall be admitted under the watchcare of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists shall be received then as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association."

2. That on page 15, under Article VI, we recommend the election of another standing committee. This committee shall be called "The Advisory Committee," and it shall be composed of five members elected by the association. The purposes of this committee are as follows:

First, to execute the duties outlined in Section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to counsel with any group concerning the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as counsellors with churches or individuals to assist with any problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

3. That on page 16, under Article VIII by-law number 3, that the date for Church Clerks to mail Church Letters to the Associational Clerk be changed from "October 15" as stated in the constitution to "October 10."

R. F. Mayberry, Chairman
LeRoy Leppard
Irby B. Jackson

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

I have been on the field for one month and have found every one cordial and most cooperative in the promotion of our Lord's Work.

The following statistics show something of the activities of your missionary during the past month.

1,132	miles traveled
1	Revival
16	Sermons preached
6	Devotional talks
21	Visits in homes
8	Visits and contacts in promotional work.
	Making plans for a Simultaneous Revival to begin about March 13th.

After much study, thought and prayer we feel that some of our goals for the new year, and in keeping with our ability as a great and growing Baptist Association, are as follows:

A Missionary Organization in every Church.
A Baptist Training Union in every Church.
A Vacation Bible School in every Church.
More standard Sunday Schools.
A Revival Meeting in every Church.
Stewardship and tithing emphasized in every Church.
Every Church giving to missions and to the cooperative program.
Organize mission or branch Sunday Schools where needed.

The program in brief, promoting: more Bible Study, Missions, Evangelism, Education, Stewardship and training.

May God give us the grace, the strength and the vision to rise up and meet these opportunities that are ours.

L. D. Holt

GOALS AND PAID ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

	Goals For Year Oct. 1, '47-Sept. 30, 1948	Paid to Missions Program for year	Total Given for year	Goals for next Year
Big Level	$ 36.00	$ *	$	$ 48.
Beulah	24.00	*	7.00	30.
Bill's Creek	100.00	22.76	22.76	150.
Cane Creek	36.00		3.00	42.
Camp Creek	36.00	36.00	36.00	40.
Calvary	150.00	100.00	104.00	175.
Chimney Rock	84.00	15.00*	20.00	84.
Cooper's Gap	75.00	*	5.00	84.
Columbus	150.00	125.00*	141.29	175.
Gilkey	12.00	9.00*	22.21	36.
Green Hill	125.00	125.00	135.50	160.
Green River	25.00	28.72	33.72	48.
Hickory Grove	24.00	48.00	48.00	48.
Morgan Chapel	24.00	11.00	19.25	48.
Mill Spring	60.00	60.00	65.00	84.
Midway	36.00		5.00	48.
Mount Vernon	250.00	125.04*	135.04	275.
Montford Cove	80.00	85.25	85.25	144.
Mountain Creek	150.00	90.00*	100.98	200.
Mountain View	36.00	21.00*	23.00	36.
Oak Ridge			1.50	24.
Oak Springs	84.00	84.00	90.65	96.
Pea Ridge	36.00	26.00	26.00	48.
Pleasant Hill	48.00	48.00	48.00	72.
Pleasant Grove (P)	36.00		1.50	36.
Pleasant Grove (R)	36.00	24.00*	33.78	48.
Piney Knob	60.00	40.00	40.00	84.
Piedmont	125.00	50.00*	60.50	160.
Round Hill	300.00	300.00*	315.00	350.
Rock Springs	48.00	48.00	48.00	72.
Rutherfordton, First	500.00	500.00	516.55	500.
Rutherfordton, Second	24.00	48.00	58.00	84.
Southern	225.00	225.00	235.00	250.
Spindale, First	500.00	435.32*	450.42	500.
Silver Creek	31.00	11.00	15.25	48.
West Point	36.00	24.00	25.00	48.
Total	$3602.00	$2765.09	$2977.15	$4375.

Other Gifts:
Associational Training Union offering for visual aid equipment 14.03
Offering by deacons during "Deacon's Week" for visual aid equipment 56.68
Special service rendered in churches by Missionary 74.09
Miscellaneous 330.89
Support from Baptist State Convention 975.00
Grand total of all receipts for the year $4427.84
*Please note that the star signifies churches that have made payments since Sept. 30. This amount, therefore, will show up on next year's report. See attached copy.

Summary Report of Associational Treasurer

October 1, 1947—September 30, 1948

Balance October 1, 1947 ..... $ 559.98
Receipts during year:
From Churches $3,121.95
Miscellaneous 330.89
From State Mission Board 975.00
Total 4427.84
Total balance and receipts 4987.82
Disbursements during the year 4820.86
Balance on hand October 1, 1948 ..... 166.96

Contributions By Churches Since October 1, 1948

(It is presumed that these payments were for last year's program, but the amounts will not go into the Minutes of the Association until nex year. Books were closed September 30, 1948.)

Big Level	$ 9.00	Mount Vernon	124.96
Beulah	24.00	Mountain Creek	30.00
Chimney Rock	70.00	Mountain View	15.00
Cooper's Gap	36.00	Pleasant Grove (R)	12.00
Columbus	12.50	Piedmont	75.00
Mill Spring	36.69*	Southern	5.00*
*(Revival by Missionary)		*(Supply by Missionary)	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee:
E. H. Freeman, Chairman, Spindale ..... Spindale First
Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton ..... Rutherfordton Second
V. T. Cooper, Union Mills ..... Round Hill
Place and Preacher Committee:
Louis Griswold, Rutherfordton, R. F. D. No. 3 ... Pleasant Grove & W. Point
Fred Hill, Rutherfordton, R. F. D. ..... Piedmont Church
Robert Owens, Rutherfordton ..... Oak Ridge Church
Resolutions Committee:
Mrs. Charles Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. No. 3 ... Mountain Creek Church
Robert Early, Rutherfordton ..... Silver Creek Church
Mrs. Leroy Lipscomb, Rutherfordton ..... Rutherfordton First

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... Rev. J. H. Gibbs
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Irby B. Jackson
Clerk ..... C. W. Keeter
Treasurer ..... W. R. Wells
Historian ..... R. E. Price
Chorister ..... J. O. Michael
Pianist ..... Mrs. W. W. Nanney
Asso. Missionary ..... Rev. L. D. Holt
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. J. D. Williams
Training Union Dir. ..... Rev. Homer E. Brady
Supt. of Evangelism ..... Rev. R. B. Green

Finance Committee
W. R. Wells, Rev. Leroy Leppard, Lee Edgerton.
Asso. Missions Committee
Rev. Leroy Leppard, Rev. J. D. Williams, Jack Barnes.
Executive Committee
G. A. Callahan, Rev. M. F. Hall, Rev. Robert Early.
Orphanage Committee
C. W. Keeter, Rev. Leroy Leppard, Mrs. Charles Justice.
Advisory Committee
Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. I. B. Jackson, Rev. Robert Owens, Jim W. Whitesides and V. T. Cooper.
Representatives
Biblical Recorder, Rev. Wade Ruff; Baptist Hospital, Rev. M. F. Hall; Orphanage, C. W. Keeter; American Bible Society, Rev. C. W. Harris.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee recommends the following.

That we meet first day with Columbus Church, second day with Mt. Vernon Church. Rev. L. D. Holt as Preacher. Rev. A. C. Martin, Alternate.

The Mid term Meeting to be held with Camp Creek Church. Rev. Carl Blythe, preacher. Rev. W. C. Harris, alternate.

Rev. Robert Owens for Committee.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

1947 Thanksgiving offering to Baptist orphanage
Christmas offering to Alexander School.

15 Churches gave orphanage food valued	$1,008.75
13 Churches gave orphanage cash	712.96
Total	$1,721.71
29 Churches gave Alexander School, food:	454.65
cash:	1,837.54
	$2,292.19

GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS $4,013.90

We express our thanks to every church and to each Sunday School Superintendent for their Co-operation in making this possible by distributing the empty jars, then collecting them and sending them to us. Also to every Pastor and each church member who had a part in this worthy cause, we are sure each one will receive a blessing for their part.

We urge each church member to see to it that their church has a part in every offering when the opportunity is presented.

C. W. Keeter, Chairman
LeRoy Leppard
Mrs. Chas. G. Justice.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The resolutions committee is more or less a fixture—one who says a "good time was had by all, et cetra", and one that people take for granted and sort of shrug their shoulders and smile when it is over!

The committee this year would like to go a little deeper than this, and to voice the sentiment of the many people that have been heard saying that it has been such a fine association. I wish we could have

said this yesterday so all the Montford Cove people could have heard it, for surely they, as well as the people of Big Level, left nothing undone for our pleasure and comfort. All Baptists love to eat, and the food was both plentiful and delicious. The lovely flowers and genuine Southern hospitality have made our visits long to be remembered. Thank you! !

The program committee and all who have made up the programs are to be thanked. It has been a great theme—a great challenge—and now as we go to our separate churches may we take with us the determination to be more loyal to: **The church, To help meet local needs, To be able to work with others,** and to look upon the white harvest fields as we meet the world needs!

We wish to welcome the Holts to our midst, and pray God's blessings upon them.

Mrs. Chas. G. Justice, Chm.
Mrs. Leroy Lipscomb
Rev. Robert Early.

Constitution and By-Laws

CONSTITUTION

I. The Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter of recommendation from another association and by vote of two thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under the watch care of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of missionary Baptists shall be received as a constituent member of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination.

III. Purpose

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. Meetings

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A Mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. Officers

The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association, not later than September first of each year, the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.
4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributing to the Association by churches or individuals, for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association, upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and monies belonging thereto.
5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.
6. The Chorister who shall give general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.
7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.
8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter.
9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter.
10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Womans Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.
11. The Superintendent of Evangelism, who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.

VI. Committees

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

(1) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and three members at large. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee.

(2) The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational Objects; and prepare for recommendation to the annual session, a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(3) The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work. The chairman shall make an annual report of the missionary activities at the general meeting of the Association.

(4) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator at each general session to serve for the coming year. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate officers, committees, representatives, and trustes, not otherwise provided for.

(5) The Program Committee, which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Supt., Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U. and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

(6) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

First, to execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to council with any group concerning with the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as councillers with churches or individuals to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

2. Other commttees of the Association shall be:

(1) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, appointed by the Moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting. This committee shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-year meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermons at each meeting.

(2) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members appointed by the Moderator, on the first day of the annual session, to report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. Representatives

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for, and make a report from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Associaion.

VIII. Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.

3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letter and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death	LOSSES: Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers
Beulah	1886	1-3	B. W. Reid, Tryon, N. C.	34	5	1	4	62	51	152	1	
Big Level		2-4	M. E. Summy, Rosman, N. C.	5	2		8	100	77	177	1	1
Bill Creek	1785	1-3	C. C. Parker, Marion, N. C.		1	4	4	248		240	2	
Calvary	1940	1-3	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, N. C.	5		1	4			145	1	
Cane Creek	1896	2-4	Bob Owens, Ruherfordton, N. C.	6	4		6	87	70	157	1	
Camp Creek		1-3	J. W. Splawn, Henrieta, N. C.	7	5	1	2	40	53	93	2	11
Chimney Rock	1892	1-3	C. B. Vause, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	5	71	60	131	1	8
Coopers Gap	1834	1-3	Carl Blythe, Henedrsonville	12	5	2	5	100	105	205	1	2
Columbus	1857	All	H. E. Brady, Columbus, N. C.	1	2	2	7	123	105	228		
Gilkey	1947	2-4	R. B. Green, Tryon, Rt. 1	18	15			63		63	1	15
Green Hill	1914	All	Leroy D. Leppard, Rutherfordton, B.392		5		8	130	50	180		30
Green River	1875	All	C. P. Rodgers, Chesnee, S. C.	21	3	1	7	231	54	285	2	28
Hickory Grove	1906	All	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	29	2		3	166	43	209	1	
Midway	1940	All	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	2	4		13	97		80	1	12
Mill Spring		All	A. C. Martin, Mill Springs, N. C.	7	2		1	129	84	213	1	14
Mount Vernon	1844	All	J. B. Jones, Forest City, Rt. 2	5	9	1	15	246	90	336	1	
Montford Cove	1839	All	M. F. Hall, Union Mills	15	3	4	13	216	43	259	2	9
Mtn. Creek		All	No pastor	1	7	5	19	188	78	266	1	
Mtn. View	1898	2-4	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton	5			5	28	17	45	2	
Morgan Chapel	1908	All	R. B. Green, Tryon, N. C.	17	7	1	4	117	14	136	1	8
Oak Springs	1919	All	C. W. Harris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	9	5		5	151	35	186	1	
Oak Ridge	1946	All	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton	1	8		4	43		43	1	13
Pea Ridge	1916	2-4	L. B. Harris, Moorsboro, N. C.	1	1		8	92	25	117	1	
Pleasant Hill		2-4	E. P. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	5	2	3	6	156		158	1	20
Pleasureville	1948	2-4	J. W. Splawn, Henrietta	24	1					34	1	
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	All	R. B. Green, Tryon, Rt. 1	3	11	1	14	111	69	180	1	7
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934	2-4	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	12	2		6			101	1	4
Piney Knob	1872	All	W. E. Hill, Caroleen	7		1	10	144	81	225	1	20
Piedmont	1914	1-3	Leroy Leppard, Rutherfordton, N. C.	11	11	2	7	107		205		28
Rock Springs	1847	1-3	No pastor	10	1		2	80	20	100	1	
Round Hill	1840	All	Dr. Nolan Howington, Union Mills	45	15	3	36	400	281	681	1	
Rutherfordton II Bap.	1925	All	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	43	25		4	161	31	192	2	52
Rutherfordton I Bap.	1851	All	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	24	15	11	38	458	117	575	1	65
Silver Creek	1840	1-3	Robert Early, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4		2	4	127		127	1	
Southern	1906	All	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	17	1	28	306	30	336	1	40
Spindale I		All	James D. Williams, Spindale	16	23	3	35	432	156	588	1	112
West Point		1-3	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	12		4	13	92	47	139	1	7
			Totals	426	219	55	353	5301	1886	7587	40	506

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT — **V. B. S.**

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
Rev. J. D. Willams - Spindale, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Beulah	D. L. Helton, Mill Spring, N. C.	12		10	30	35	25		112	80		
Big Level	Roberson Bailey, Mill Springs, Rt. 1	15	19	13	9	15	30		101	53		
Bill Creek	Frank Wilson, Uree, Rt. 1	15	18	20	19	18	20		110	100		
Calvary	Clark Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	20			20	30	30	2	100	70		
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	4	8	12	14		10	5	79	48		
Camp Creek	Stephen Condry, Union Mills		15			10	15		40	30		
Chimney Rock	James L. Morris, Jr., Chimney Rock	11	15	13	16	5	11	3	80	50		
Coopers Gap	Rev. George Lynch, Mill Spring	25	10	25	43	31		2	161	120		
Columbus	Mr. L. B. Robbins, Columbus	23	21	25	20	35	40	13	177	110	87	63
Gilkey	Clyde Northey, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	13	11		46	20	32		122	60	37	30
Green Hill	W. C. Lynch, Rutherfordton, N. C., Star Route	21	18	32	20	15	75	2	208	73		
Green River	Paul Liles, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	12	12	29	15	30		105	65	65	45
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	30	15	24	35	26	28		158	98		
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus, N. C.	16		10	14		40		80	60		
Mill Spring	Roy Fisher, Tryon, Rt. 1	21	25	31	44	40	41		202	114	123	90
Mount Vernon	Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Forest City, Rt. 2	12	12	22	16	23	73	4	169		58	50
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Union Mills, Rt. 1	12	23	34	49	39	98	3	258	110	82	63
Mtn. Creek	E. H. Davis, Union Mills, Rt. 2	5	17	21	33	31	40	2	158	90	54	48
Mtn. View	Hobart Jackson, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	5		4			16		25	16		
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	12		6	15		33	4	70	64		
Oak Springs	P. L. Cox, Union Mills	10	8	12	15	25	30		119	70	47	42
Oak Ridge	J. C. Paris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	8		15		20	19		62	37		
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	23		12	19	11	16	2	83	50		
Pleasant Hill	E. H. Harris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		10	17	20	15	28		90	34		
Pleasureville	Mrs. Zalph Clements, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	6		10		20	10		46	35		
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	19	20	20	11	33	20	2	125	79	62	56
Pleasant Grove (P)	Clarence Bailey, Mills Springs, Rt. 1	10		10		9	16		45	25		
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	6	10	11	19		20	4	110	70	72	57
Piedmont	Ernest Duncan, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	15	12	21	13	10	66	8	145	110		
Rock Springs	Mrs. G. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	12	10	25	12	16	40		120	74		
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	20	63	126	139	35	83	3	519	295	148	126
Rutherfordton II Bap.	Oris Bridges, Rutherfordton, Box 304	22	12	60	24	32	71		221	134	90	75
Rutherfordton I Bap.	Mrs. G. B. Yelton, Rutherfordton, N. C.	20	34	33	32	8	115	3	264	129	75	61
Silver Creek	James Garret, Mill Spring, Rt. 2	8		9	10	30	35	8	100	53		
Southern	Jack Barnes, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	20	24	48	54	43	85	6	303	150	138	112
Spindale I	E. H. Freeman, Spindale, N. C.	30	44	72	55	26	248	7	509	209	149	129
West Point	Paul Ruppe, Ruherfordton, Rt. 2	15		14	15	16	10	7	80	55		
	Totals	523	486	829	886	737	1599	90	5455	3120	1287	1047

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1948

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bills Creek	Mrs. Ora Noblitt, Uree, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	20	22	22	21		99	49
Columbus	Miss Mary Louise Gibson, Columbus, N. C.								15	25				40	35
Green Hill	Mrs. W. G. Cole, Rutherfordton Star Route		1	1	1	1	4		4	15	8	18	3	48	16
Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1			2			2	23		50			6	79	52
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Spring ,N. C.		1	1			2		17	29				46	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr., Forest City, Rt. 2		1	1	1	1	4							45	18
Montford Cove	Britt Hemphill, Union Mills, Rt. 1		1	1	1	1	4		22	33	37	22	2	116	58
Mtn. Creek	J. O. Michael, Rutherfordton, N. C.		1	1	1	1	4		11	10	13	16	5	55	39
Morgan Chapel	Landrum Lynn, Landrum, S. C.	1		1		1	3	8		15		25	2	50	32
Oak Springs	Mrs. C. W. Harris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2		1	1	1	1	4		5	12	15	9		41	
Pleasureville	Mrs. Lee Bradly, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2			1			1			25				25	
Piedmont	Garland Hicks, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		1		1	1	3		17		14	10		43	32
Rock Spring	Mrs. W. D. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	16	11	14	25	7	85	47
Round Hill	Arnold Keck, Union Mills	5	6	5	1	1	18	56	92	115	23	7	3	296	202
Rutherfordton II Bap	Oris Bridges, Rutherfordton, N. C., Box 304		1	1	1		3		24	16	15		5	60	25
Rutherfordton I Bap.	Miss Jessie Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1			3	8	8	16			3	35	28
Southern	R. L. Blankenship, Rutherfordton, N. C.		2	1	1	1	5		16	24	15	23	5	96	33
Spindale First	Reid Hardin, Spindale, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	44	27	26	22	2	135	48
	Totals	10	21	22	12	12	77	135	311	445	202	198	43	1393	714

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton, N. C.					1	1	14		16		40	70		several
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie S. Grose, Chimney Rock	1		1		1	3	13		8		8	29		12
Columbus	Mrs. John Gibson, Columbus, N. C.							11					11	8	20
Gilkey	Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Gilkey, N. C.							10	16		10		36		15
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	1	2	0	1	5	22	7	24		19	72	21	22
Mill Spring	Mrs. Amos Wilson, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	1						15					15		
Mount Vernon	Mrs. John Carpenter, Forest City, Rt. 2	1	1					28	12				40		24
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. J. O. Michael, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	7	10	3	44		14
Piedmont	Mrs. Leroy D. Leppard, Rutherfordton, B. 392	1					1	38					38	18	15
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1					1	12					12		
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1		1	1	1	4	25		40	22	70	157	122	42
Rutherfordton I Bap.	Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		1		1	3	131		7		16	154	18	31
Southern	Mrs. Columbus Dobbins, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1				2	18	22				40		10
Spindale	Mrs. H. G. Drawdy, Spindale, N. C.	4	1	3	1	1	10	65	20	42	35	17	182	84	81
	Totals	14	5	9	3	6	34	418	85	144	77	173	900	271	286

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood: Enrolment of Brotherhood	Brotherhood: Meetings Held During Year	Brotherhood: Value Pastor's Home	Building: Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Building: Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building: Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Building: Total Church Debt at End of Year
Beulah					2,000.00	147.00		
Big Level					2,700.00			
Bills Creek					7,000.00			
Calvary					8,500.00	100.00		
Cane Creek					1,200.00	52.67		
Camp Creek					1,000.00	383.70		
Chimney Rock					15,000.00	390.13	5,713.83	
Coopers Gap					7,000.00	1,200.00		
Columbus					19,000.00	10,145.00		1,656.09
Gilkey					6,000.00	4,256.90	2,195.76	2,000.00
Green Hill					6,000.00		793.61	
Green River				9,000.00	14,000.00		172.63	3,587.36
Hickory Grove					4,000.00	1,145.60	103.75	
Midway								
Mill Spring				6,000.00	13,000.00	6,009.00	153.70	2,096.76
Mount Vernon				3,500.00	11,500.00	285.06	166.50	
Montford Cove								
Mtn. Creek	J. C. Digh, Rutherfordton, Route 3	20	12		12,000.00		1,934.28	
Mtn. View					2,000.00			
Morgan Chapel					1,250.00	215.00		
Oak Springs				5,000.00	8,000.00	855.63		
Oak Ridge					6,000.00			1,358.67
Pea Ridge					2,500.00	392.47	50.00	
Pleasant Hill					3,000.00		2,386.36	
Pleasureville								
Pleasant Grove (R)					5,000.00		774.93	
Pleasant Grove (P)								
Piney Knob					3,000.00	620.00		
Piedmont				10,000.00	35,000.00	8,747.34	359.93	4,220.95
Rock Springs					2,000.00		385.00	
Round Hill				10,000.00	50,000.00		2,955.02	
Rutherfordton II					2,5000.00	5,900.63		4,175.00
Rutherfordton I				4,000.00	65,000.00	3,220.25	5,046.93	
Silver Creek					2,000.00	349.50	88.15	
Southern				10,800.00	15,800.00	2,541.20	3,157.88	
Spindale 1st				8,294.00	37,394.00	1,775.25	51,122.65	
West Point					3,642.50		3,889.60	
	Totals	20	12	$66,594.00	$396,486.50	$48,732.33	$81,451.11	$19,094.82

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1948

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER W. R. Wells Spindale TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Beulah	Lee Pittman, Tryon, N. C.	359.11	92.00		90.00	41.68		107.00	15.00	130.00	833.71
Big Level	Mrs. Herbert Hudgins, Columbus, N. C.	844.16	116.20	37.95	241.00	94.78	58.60			69.50	1,461.69
Bill Creek	T. R. Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	1,009.73	358.18		367.77	117.11				198.58	2,318.25
Calvary	J. D. Frady, Rutherfordton	960.00	455.63		313.16	75.00	275.32			387.10	2,466.21
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	340.46	74.98	147.69	27.85	78.03	23.39			46.54	811.61
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements—Union Mills, Rt. 2	924.00	46.00		158.50	21.41		383.70			1,523.61
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure, N. C.	1,200.00	678.95	60.00	59.09	77.03		581.49			2,546.49
Coopers Gap	P. L. Lynch, Mill Spring	625.00	187.00	101.00	267.82	151.90		1,200.00	132.04	35.00	2,925.76
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	2,600.00	573.14			206.90		7,241.98		281.50	10,903.52
Gilkey	F. Y. Padgett, Union Mills, Rt. 1	300.00	17.93		155.05	70.43		4,256.90	57.86	27.59	4,885.76
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1,200.00	317.56			278.48	140.00		165.00	436.10	2,537.14
Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	1,300.00	198.25		143.83	69.31		2,145.69	25.00	71.05	3,953.15
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnette, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	708.03	287.03		156.46	147.85	281.69	115.87		56.79	1,753.72
Midway		780.00	205.67		176.02	45.24	5.00	1,145.60	30.00	74.57	2,462.10
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	1,920.00	194.38		82.50	156.16		6,009.03		88.00	10,069.99
Mount Vernon	Charles Freeman, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	2,600.00	404.37	165.00	315.00	463.48	176.00	166.50		1,795.76	6,086.11
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1,000.00	443.39		322.50	197.79		3,552.21		1,172.42	7,063.31
Mtn. Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, Star Rt.	2,272.00	960.87		189.25	256.27	53.46	384.61		200.00	4,316.50
Mtn. View	J. B. Corn, Mills Spring	398.20	26.80	40.65	190.65	12.81				25.50	694.61
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	1,374.19	599.63		150.43	56.00			17.34	107.50	2,305.09
Oak Springs	Charles Chandler, Union Mills	1,470.00	245.09	13.50	175.00	138.67	10.00	855.63		356.55	3,084.44
Oak Ridge	Dazel Chatam, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	480.00	100.00		72.95	41.28	47.00	797.88			1,797.11
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	274.07	61.56	39.92	53.65	49.03	7.50			40.38	526.11
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	528.31	96.20		113.40	38.11		717.47		43.56	1,537.05
Pleasureville	Mrs. Zalph Clements, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	54.86			38.50						93.36
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid H. Humphries, Rutherfordton, Star Rt.	850.00	361.94	30.00	135.00	119.25	39.82		42.19	85.09	1,664.19
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	171.11	10.70		134.91	16.00				15.10	342.22
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	520.00	798.87		183.39	94.34	47.13		135.00	175.00	1,953.73
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	1,200.00	9,391.18		25.00		130.00		125.00	93.00	10,964.18
Rock Springs	M. H. Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	720.00	52.00		154.00	86.12				356.36	1,368.48
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	2,525.00	2,198.22		178.00	626.57	62.00	2,955.02	3,479.00	424.79	12,448.60
Rutherfordton II Bap.	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton	2,245.00	484.00	72.35	439.65	242.59	113.05	5,900.63		845.90	10,343.17
Rutherfordton I Bap.	Rex Long, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4,000.00	641.97	764.98	85.00	626.20	1,180.00	1,200.00	255.08	2,109.32	14,826.55
Silver Creek	Boyce L. Jackson, Mill Spring	653.54	61.40		210.99	59.51	46.15	20.00			1,051.59
Southern	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2,859.75	3,066.25	225.00	275.00	517.97	59.50	2,114.00	2,583.00	733.44	10,129.31
Spindale I	O. A. Harrill, Spindale, N. C.	3,600.00	2,958.94	1,800.00	175.66	1,620.03	278.63	9,749.31		809.44	20,992.01
West Point	R. G. Harding, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	756.96	92.08		78.16	68.94		1,285.71		48.00	2,329.85
Totals		$45,623.48	$26,858.36	$3,498.04	$5,935.14	$6,562.26	$3,034.15	$52,886.23	$7,061.51	$11,339.43	$167,370.28

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1948

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY L. D. Holt Spindale CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Cooperative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year
Beulah	Lee Pittman, Tryon, Rt. 1		24.00					63.69	8.00	95.69	829.40	
Big Level	Mrs. Roberson Bailey, Mill Spring, Rt. 1			25.00		27.00		185.48		262.48	271.48	
Bill Creek	Flinn Searcy, Uree, Rt. 1	190.51					8.80	166.71		433.19	2,752.44	
Calvary	T. T. Frady, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	350.00	100.00				156.00	304.63	50.00	1,068.82	4,495.66	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Uree, Rt. 1	51.14						112.25	41.07	204.46	1,016.07	
Camp Creek	Elizabeth Clements, Union Mills, Rt. 2	47.05	36.00	40.81	33.45	40.95		47.81	50.84	296.91	1,830.52	
Chimney Rock	Mrs. John Flack, Chimney Rock	173.34	65.00	34.00	65.00	36.45	15.00	155.16	77.00	620.95	3,167.51	
Coopers Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mills Spring		36.00		16.50		31.28	56.50	65.00	205.28	3,134.56	
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	150.00	137.50			69.99		14.25		471.74	11,375.26	400
Gilkey	Miss Meredith Halford, Gilkey	60.00	17.00	33.37		8.23	5.00	34.00	39.37	196.97	5,082.73	60
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	405.61	125.00	30.92	52.94	102.92	72.53	186.00	45.43	1,091.80	3,626.94	400
Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	88.00	25.00				4.00	30.00	4.00	158.60	4,111.75	104
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1		24.00	26.00				86.70	24.00	204.70	1,958.42	
Midway	J. L. Smith, Tryon, Rt. 1							120.00	27.27	147.27	2,606.37	
Mill Spring	T. E. McRee, Mill Spring	8.00	96.69	24.11	12.50	10.35	20.00	78.01	25.74	303.89	10,323.88	
Mount Vernon	Joe Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2	581.76	250.00	47.55		25|61	14.00	271.68	40.41	1,289.30	7,375.41	
Montford Cove	Hicks Hemphill, Marion, Rt. 2	100.00	85.25					90.50	50.00	145.25	7,298.86	100
Mtn. Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	385.00	120.00	50.64	38.98	122.69	30.75	213.76	75.00	1,225.11	5,541.61	350

Mtn. View	Hobert Jackson, Mills Spring			61.00	24.68	47.25		67.50		200.43	895.04	
Morgan Chapel	M. W. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	45.51	24.00					24.00	51.00	144.51	2,449.60	
Oak Springs	Miss Bernice Williams, Union Mill	90.00	84.00	25.00					44.00	243.00	3,327.44	
Oak Ridge	Miss Edna Chatam, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	24.00			3.00	5.72		12.00		44.72	1,841.83	24
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring, Rt. 1		24.15	9.14	89.56			27.08	16.50	166.43	692.54	
Pleasant Hill	A. L. Hensley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	100.00	48.00					262.00	50.00	460.00	1,799.18	100
Pleasureville	Edna Hutchins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	4.01								4.01	97.37	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton, Star R	184.38	36.00				21.11	120.00	33.19	274.57	2,213.34	180
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3				26.50	25.00		6.95		68.45	389.66	
Piney Knob	W. G. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1		40.00	10.03	60.00		25.00	107.76	9.33	315.12	2,268.85	
Piedmont	Wayne Bridges, Rutherfordton, N. C.	250.00	125.00	106.39	105.10	35.32	5.00	82.00		993.38	11,957.56	250
Rock Springs	J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton ,Rt. 3	10.00	48.00	31.25	30.00	55.00	103.00	37.50	32.95	381.50	1,749.98	
Round Hill	F. M. Nanny, Union Mills	1,076.28	300.00	107.21	78.47	254.77		97.50	73.45	2,019.70	14,468.30	1,700
Rutherfordton II	Miss Mary Lee Vickers, Rutherfordton	45.00	24.00	25.10	10.00	10.00		42.13	27.50	183.73	10,526.90	60
Rutherfordton I	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	4,500.00	500.00	285.99	399.50	2,058.69	2,122.25	533.93	277.04	10,948.72	25,775.29	5,000
Silver Creek	Boyce L. Jackson, Mill Springs		3.00			7.61		93.00	33.17	133.86	1,185.81	
Southern	Rupert Mitchem, Ruth, N. C.	503.42	235.00	70.00		1,002.70	311.17	360.00	43.32	2,525.61	12,654.82	600
Spindale I	Maurice Scoggins, Rutherfordton	3,016.14	435.84	204.35	189.28	489.82	972.12	1,532.17	194.92	7,034.64	28,026.65	
West Point	Kenenth L. Rollins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	50.57						50.00	20.74	129.97	2,746.88	
	Totals	12.536.21	3,051.44	1,257.76	1,235.46	4,436.07	3,917.01	5,672.65	1,456.80	32,675.06	187,397.61	9,328

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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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One Hundred and Ninth Session

Held With

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 1949

and With

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 1949

Mid-Term to be Held With

First Baptist Church Spindale

March 30, 1950

ANNUAL FALL SESSION TO BE HELD WITH

Bills Creek Church

October 12, 1950

First Baptist Church Rutherfordton

October 13, 1950

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OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. Melvin Waters, Mrs. P. L. Cox, Mrs. F. L. Pendergass.

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RUTHERFORDTON (Second)—Paul Ford, J. C. Callahan, Frank Hollar.

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Proceedings

OCTOBER 13, 1949—THURSDAY

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COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Columbus, N .C.

Theme: "FOUND FAITHFUL"

10:00 A. M.—The one hundred and ninth session of the Green River Association meeting with Columbus Baptist Church, was called to order by J. H. Gibbs, Moderator. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by C. W. Keeter, Mrs. W. W. Nanney pianist. Followed by hymn, "Brethren We Have Met to Worship," led by J .H. Gibbs.

Devotional by O. S. Long—Luke 16: 1-12 and leading us in prayer.

Welcome by E. C. Prather, giving the entire Association and visitors a hearty welcome to the Columbus church, also Scripture Col. 1: 1-4. Response by J. H. Gibbs, stressing the faithfulness of the older members of the Association and challenging the younger members to continue carrying on the good work of faithfulness, followed by a pledge by Edwin Jackson on behalf of the young people to carry on the work to the best of their ability.

The roll was called by C. W. Keeter, Clerk, records indicated during the day that all churches were represented 100 per cent with letters and delegates present.

Recognizing visitors revealed the following present: Mrs. C. C. Parker, Blue Ridge Association; Mr. C. E. Scarborough, Tryon; W. H. Davis, Carolina Association; N. T. Mills, Tryon Association; G. P. Horn, Gaston Association; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trammel, formerly of our Association; Rev. Tom Lawrence, Sandy Run Association.

Recognition of new pastors in our Association: E. L. Waters, Oak Springs; A. W. Chatham, Cane Creek; O. S. Long, Green River-Pleasant Grove; J. R. Chapman, Pleasant Hill; W. W. Abernathy, Mt. Creek; Rev. Tommy Deese, Piedmont.

Report of Program Committee by J. B. Jones. Report of Missions Committee by Chairman L. D. Leppard; Financial by W. R. Wells; Objectives for 1950 by J. D. Williams; Proposed Home for Missionary by C. W. Keeter. At this time a motion was made and adopted that the Association ask for $1200 from State Aid for next year. Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy."

On motion, L. D. Holt was to be reimbursed for expenses of the Association in the amount of $215.56. An offering was taken for the expenses of the Association which amounted to $100.26. Offering to be taken Friday to apply on debt for Visual Aid.

We were favored with special music from the Gardner-Webb Choir, directed by Mr. Morrisett. "O Lord How Shall I Meet Thee," "Jesus' Priceless Treasurer," "Built on a Rock," and "Beautiful Savior." A spiritual inspiration to all of our hearts by this music.

Adjourned for dinner hour with prayer led by Irby Jackson.

Afternoon Session

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Hymn, "Glory To His Name," led by R. F. Mayberry. Special music by Pea Ridge choir. Rev. A. C. Martin read scripture, Matt. 25:4-30 and led in prayer. After which L. D. Holt brought the Associational Message, "To Be Found Faithful." Talents unused are talents wasted. We are to work as well as watch until the Master comes. Hymn, "Our Best." Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital brought greetings and report from our hospital. He informed us that there were 75,000 visits to the clinic of which 8,800 were cared for in the hospital without paying for doctor's service. All who are able are required to pay the hospital expenses for their service.

J. J. Tarlton discussed the "Responsibilities of the Ministers to Their Churches." They should know the Lord and prepare for the ministry and to love and visit their people. Following, Irby Jackson discussed the "Responsibilities of the Congregation to Their Churches." They should first pray for guidance in calling their pastor, then should support him in all the church activities wholeheartedly.

The work of the Women's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. L. D. Leppard on the progress of the Women's Missionary Society, and challenging the men for their full support in their work.

Adjourned by prayer led by J. B. Jones.

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SECOND DAY

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH

Theme: "FOUND FAITHFUL"

The second day of the one hundred and ninth session of the Green River Association meeting with Mt. Vernon church was called to order by J. H. Gibbs, Moderator at 10 a. m. Friday, October 14, 1949. Hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness," led by W. R. Wells, Miss Betty Joe Freeman, organist. Devotional led by W. W. Abernethy, using Scripture Acts 11 and leading in prayer.

Subject: "Alexander Schools, Inc." by W. E. Sweatt, reporting progress of the Alexander Schools with various experiences. Dr. L. E. M. Freeman brought an address on "Faithful in Christian Education," stressing that the three most important facilities for young people was: first, a Christian family; second, a Christian church; third, a Christian School, declaring that these three would be the shortest route to China as a Missionary.

Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Recognition of visitors: Mr. Kendall, representing Mars Hill College; R. K. Hollifield, Sandy Run Association; Rev. F. E. Dabney, Sandy Run Association; Rev. Raymond Long, Charlotte; Rev. Miller Freeman, formerly of Green River Association; Rev. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.; Mr. Ernest Hosmer, Gadsden, Ala; Mrs. B. H. Hamrick, Sandy Run Association; Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Sandy Run Association.

Report by Dr. Nolan Howington, "Faithful in the Sunday School." Report by J. B. Jones, "Faithful in the Training Union." Report by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, "Relief and Annuity."

Special music by Alexander Schools, directed by Miss Gertrude Tucker. "To God Give Thanks," "He Is My Son," "They That Trust in the Lord."

The Association greatly appreciated this splendid music by the Alexander Schools, Inc.

Report from the Advisory Committee and a motion to accept Westminister Baptist Church into full fellowship was adopted and the hand of fellowship was extended them by the Moderator of the Association.

Report of "Christian Literature" by Dr. L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder. Scripture, 2nd Timothy 2:15, "Study to Show Thyself Approved Unto God," stressing the importance of good literature, especially the Biblical Recorder, should be used in every Baptist home.

Report of Missionary Committee in regard to home for the Association missionary as follows was adopted:
"Dear Brother Moderator:

Your Missions Committee, working with the aid and concurrence of the Executive Committee, has given much consideration to the matter of a home for our missionary. The data gathered points to the worth-while value of doing something about it. I therefore make the move, or motion that: (1) The Missions Committee, working in continued contact with and concurrence of the Executive Committee, be authorized to proceed as conditions warrant toward the establishment of the home. (2) In this authorization be it understood that no steps shall be taken which commit the Association to any obligation except as it has been considered by the larger group (the two committees) and has their approval. (3) Furthermore, be it understood that your committee is open to, and welcomes both suggestions and counsel from any member of the Association."

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY D. LEPPARD, Chm.

Adjourned by prayer by J. O. Walton for dinner hour.

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Afternoon Session

Hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord," led by W. C. Giles. Special music, duet, "Lead Me to Calvery," Misses Gertrude Tucker and Joyce Powell from Alexander Schools.

Scripture and prayer, C. C. Parker—Jeremiah 6: 16-22.

Subject: "Faithful Through Our Orphanage," by J. O. Walton of the Thomasville Orphanage. His message was on "Gathering up the Fragments." Mr. Walton stated that the needs of child welfare were: First, the conditions were too alarming to overlook. Second, humanity is too precious to neglect and Third, Christ's command is too obvious for us to misunderstand. Fourth, it is a task too thrilling to miss. "Let us not forget our orphanage and it's need."

Offering was taken in the amount of about $45.00 which was authorized to be applied on Visual Aid debt.

Solo, "I'm A Child of the King," by Mr. Ernest Hosmer.

The following reports were adopted: History and Obituaries, by R. E. Price; Evangelism, by R. B. Green. Report of committees: 1. Place and Preachers—first day Bill's Creek; second day Rutherfordton First Church; Midterm meeting Spindale First Church. The annual Message, J. D. Williams; alternate Dr. Nolan Howington. Mid-term message, W. W. Abernethy; alternate R. F. Mayberry.

Report of Resolutions Committee as follows:

WHEREAS, the Green River Baptist Association has been so generously and graciously entertained by the Columbus and Mt. Vernon churches, and

WHEREAS, everything possible has been done for the comfort and convenience of the messengers and visitors,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body voice its sincere appreciation.

FIRST, to our Heavenly Father who has so graciously blessed us all making life joyous for us.

SECOND, to the churches for opening their doors to this great Association,

THIRD, to the good ladies (men included) for the delightful meals.

FOURTH, to Mr. J. H. Gibbs, our retiring Moderator, for his faithful and effiicient service.

FIFTH, to Rev. L. D. Holt, our missionary, for his untiring labors in the promotional work among the churches,

SIXTH, to the various officers, Clerk, committees and others who have contributed to the success of this the one hundred and ninth session of the annual Association.

SEVENTH, to those responsible for the beautiful floral display.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we express our sincere appreciation to all outside speakers and singers who have informed, inspired, and urged us on in the work of the kingdom of our Lord.

OSCAR S. LONG

MRS. H. M. WILSON

MRS. WADE RUFF

The following report of the Nominating Committee: Moderator, Dr. Nolan Howington; Vice Moderator, Rev. Irby Jackson; Clerk, C. W. Keeter; Treasurer, W. R. Wells; Historian, R. E. Price; Chorister, W. C. Giles; Pianist, Mrs. W. W. Nanney; Sunday School Supt., Rev. W. W. Abernethy; Training Union, Rev. J. B. Jones; Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. R. F. Mayberry; Biblical Recorder Representative, Rev. O. S. Long; for Hospitals, Rev. A. C. Martin; American Bible Society, Rev. LeRoy Leppard.

Executive Committee: G. A. Callahan, Rev. M. F. Hall, Rev. Robert Earley.

Finance Committee: Lee Edgerton.

Advisory Committee: Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. I. B. Jackson, Rev. Robert Owens, Jim W. Whitesides, V. T. Cooper.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. FREEMAN

V. T. COOPER

WADE RUFF

Hymn, "Paise Him, Praise Him." Special music, duet from Mt. Ver-

non church—Miss Lucille Goode and Bobby Heffner—"All on the Altar."

The last thing on the program was probably the highlight of the session, the address on Missions by Dr. E. L. Spivey. To live a positive life we must sow the seed and cultivate if we expect to harvest. The answer to Communism is Christianity. This was an inspiring address and a thrill to all of our hearts.

Closing hymn, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Dismissed by L. D. Holt in prayer.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

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NOTE

The Association has met with the following churches since 1929:

1929—Mt. Vernon; 1930—Bills Creek; 1931—Piney Knob; 1932—Columbus; 1933—Mt. Creek; 1934—Pleasant Hill; 1935—Oak Springs; 1936—Cooper's Gap; 1937—Montford Cove; 1938—Round Hill; 1939—Piedmont; 1940—Rutherfordton; 1941—Hickory Grove-Calvary; 1942 — Bills Creek-Oak Springs; 1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon; 1944 — Pleasant Grove-Round Hill; 1945—Silver Creek-Morgan Chapel; 1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs; 1947—Green Hill-Cooper's Gap; 1948—Montford Cove-Big Level; 1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon.

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REPORT ON PROGRESS—ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Chairman of the Missions Committee first of all includes the statistical report for the year, found in the Green River News. This is a progress report; but not everyone takes time to interpret the statistics, religious or otherwise.

Comparison of these figures with last year indicate marked advance. Eg. 52 additional visits to churches; 82 group, and 142 personal conferences—a rise of 200 over last year. A careful study of the report, and especially monthly activities, reveals a fine persistent spirit and effort in the field of personal relations. All across the Association are signs of increased knowledge of our work, rising appreciation of Baptist life and prestige, and above all, a steady upturn in spiritual life. Witness 40 new church members and 38 professions of faith! We express appreciation to our Missionary and pledge him our full and sympathetic support.

LeROY LEPPARD

For the Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY

It is with gratitude that we make our report for the year. We appreciate your every expression of kindness as we have worked together in a challenging Mission Program. We are conscious that much of the work cannot be reduced to figures, however, the following information gives a glimpse of the work:

Bulletins, letters, cards mailed 9,800; miles traveled 12,304; visits to churches 128; sermons 140; ordination services (deacons, preachers) 6; audio-visual programs 10; radio broadcasts 12; school talks 8; revivals 5;

Vacation Bible School clinics 2; study courses 10; community surveys 2; simultaneous revival (Association-wide) 1; S. S. Enlargement Campaign (Associational-wide) 1.

Meetings attended: (1) Associational 8; (2) Regional 3; (3) State 3; (4) Southwide 2.

Individual conferences 142; group conferences 82; committee meetings 58; professions of faith 36; new church members 40.

L. D. HOLT, Missionary

Amounts donated to the Alexander Schools, Inc. by the churches of the Green River Association during the Associational year 1949:

Churches	Amounts	Churches	Amount
Round Hill	$3,235.74	Rutherfordton First	$ 164.54
West Point	100.00	Spindale First	335.10
Cane Creek	25.00	Mountain Creek	25.00
Hickory Grove	27.27	Columbus	79.00
Gilkey	2.50	Big Level	25.00
Cooper's Gap	39.85	Rock Springs	25.00
Montford Cove	15.00	Mill Springs	14.00

Total amount donated by Green River Association $4,063.00.

W. E. SWEATT, Supt.

TREASURER' SREPORT

Financial Statement

In Bank at beginning	$ 237.96	
Received from Churches and Convention	5,016.67	
Total	$5,254.63	
Disbursements	5,010.03	
Balance in Bank October 1, 1949	$ 244.60	
	Receipts.	**Disb.**
Balance in Bank 10-1-48	$ 237.96	
Received from Churches on Mission Program	3,202.43	
Received from Visual Aid	30.00	
Received from State Convention	1,160.00	
1948 Minutes and Balances on 1948 Miss.	624.24	
Balance 1948 Salary to Missionary		$ 136.16
Salary Missionary Current Year		3,000.00
Travel Expense		600.00
Office Expense		200.00
House Rent $360.00		
Office Rent 120.00 Mr. E. E. Sherrill		480.00
Telephone		60.00
Ministerial Retirement (not used)		120.00
Convention Expense		100.00
Overspent on Expenses		8.49
Underspent on Budget		111.51
For 1948 Minutes		208.00
Miscellaneous Items		217.38
Totals	$5,254.63	$5,010.03
Balance in Bank 10-1-49		244.60
	$5,264.63	$5,254.63

Accrued Salary to Missionary—$45.75
October 10, 1949

Cooper's Gap Church paid $50.00 on 1949 Program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WELLS, Treasurer

Spindale, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School movement was born of God and has developed under the guidance of consecrated Christian people. It is the oldest agency of the church designed for the exposition of Biblical truths to the minds of men. An eminent theologian declares that people acquire social passion, reverence for life and truth, and genuine Christian sympathy as they read the Bible. Seen in that light, the Sunday School, whose text book is the Bible, offers a strong challenge to the brutality and coarseness of modern life and an effective answer to the secularism of our age.

The religious illiteracy of our people is appalling. Ministers can no longer allude to Biblical narratives assuming that people know them for the Scriptures are not widely read and devoutly studied by individuals and family groups. Though the South is known as the Bible Belt, vast numbers of our people do not know why the Book was written, how it came to us, or what it purports to tell us. The task of teaching the message of the Bible belongs to the home and the church, and the two institutions

must work together in the dissemination of religious facts and the inculcation of Christian principles.

Significantly enough, the slogan adopted by our Southwide Sunday School Board for 1949-1950 suggests the joint responsibility of family and church in providing religious instruction for men, women, and children. "Take Your Family to Sunday School." Parents in the home must guide the child into the ways of Christian truth; and the church lends a helping hand by further opening up the Scriptures and making the word of God a living reality to every member of the family. Churches are urged to provide space for complete families in their program of teaching, endeavoring to reach every member from the babe in arms to the aged grandparents. This is a glorious privilege and a serious responsibility for the pastors and Sunday School workers in all our churches. No evangelism is complete that fails to issue in religious education for the new convert. In too many cases we merely "dip 'em and drap 'em!"

Your associational superintendent, Rev. J. D. Williams, and the associational missionary, Rev. L. D. Holt, have worked tirelessly and effectively to enlarge our Sunday School work and enlist our people in this vital function of the churches. In addition to the quarterly meetings held during the past year, these brethren have, together with state workers, planned and executed a meaningful Enlargement Campaign within our association. This campaign has opened our eyes to the fact that great numbers of people in our area are unsaved, unenlisted, and religiously ignorant. These untouched persons represent one of the greatest challenges before us at the time. God will hold us responsible for reaching these people for Christ and the Church.

You are urged to plan your Sunday School work for this new associational year. Planning makes for better work; why be less efficient in the discharge of the Master's business than we would be about our secular business? Under God's guiding hand, and with the use of a consecrated intellect, let us move ahead in our Sunday School work, "found faithful" in the teaching of the Book, so that its insights may become a part of the texture of our thinking as well as "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path."

N. P. HOWINGTON

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1949

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented to the Board in its annual meeting in Dallas on March 9 clearly showed 1948 to be a year of splendid achievement in service rendered and in increased assets.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer--investments.

The total income for 1948 was $3,888,740.40, with total benefits paid amounting to $1,292,341.84. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1948, were $15,094,093.60.

There were 2,297 new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of two—Florida and Tennessee; and Florida will probably qualify for participation

in this plan within a few days.

There is much need for greater promotion in all of the states. As yet, there are too many pastors and lay workers who do not have the protection the Board offers. Every person gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay worker such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs there may be some income provided by membership in one of the plans. Your state office desires the assistance of pastors and others who have this protection to assist in the work of enlistment, bringing others into the plans provided for them.

The relief department paid out $237,252.09 to 1,385 beneficiaries. In nine states more money was spent for relief than was received for relief in those states. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper, or at such time as convenient for the church. Unless this is done no increases can be granted in 1949 and few new names can be added to the roll.

R. F. MAYBERRY

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The aim of the Training Union is "Training in Church Membership." Not in our history has so much emphasis been placed upon training. In the social, economic, and political life, efficiency is the order of the day. The best results are obtained when careful and well planned methods of training have been employed. If these are important, and they are, how much more concerned should we be about an adequate program of training in the religious life of our people. Baptists throughout the Southland are becoming more conscious of the value of and need for training of the individual church member.

Last year 19 of the 37 churches in our Association had an active Training Union. Much good was accomplished. Built around the theme "Faithful," many interesting programs were provided.

A fine spirit of cooperation was evident at each Associational meeting.

We have made progress ,and since the Training Union is the only organization that our churches have that seeks to train and develop its membership, may we continue to work together to the end that our churches may be enlisted.

J. B. JONES

Obituaries

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

The following have died since our last session:

BIG LEVEL—Deacon Joe Price, Hix Bailey.

BILLS CREEK—Fred Whiteside, J. C. Searcy.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodge.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Effie McGuinn, Jess Nelon.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Nancy Freeman Holler.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Hobart M. Dalton.

COOPERS GAP—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, Mrs. Molly Helton, Mrs. Sally Lawter.

COLUMBUS—Joe Hart, Deacon L. B. Robbins, Mrs. W. D. Hines, Mrs. Charles Stokes, and Jim Goode.

GREEN HILL—F. H. Jackson, W. C. McFadden, and Boyd Frazier.

GREEN RIVER—Electra Eplee and Edgar Liles.

HICKORY GROVE—Mark Pack, Mrs. Reid Walker.

MILL SPRINGS—Mrs. A. M. Lynch, Mrs. Marjorie Walker Conner.

MOUNT VERNON—Bate Carpenter, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. Lucinda Jones.

OAK RIDGE—J. B. Frady.

PLEASANT HILL—Robert Sims, Mrs. Fannie Biggerstaff.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Fletcher Taylor, T. C. Wilson.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mrs. Romie Bailey.

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. W. A. Hill.

PIEDMONT—Mrs. J. B. Flynn, Mrs. Sudie McCurry Craig.

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Bell Guffey, Mrs. Robert Lawing, T. C. Nanney, M. M. Simpson and J. I. Nanney.

RUTHERFORDTON, First—MAL JONES, Walter Callier.

RUTHERFORDTON, Second—Rev. J. Frank Earley.

SILVER CREEK—Geter Thompson.

SOUTHERN—Deacon S. M. Sparks, G. B. Parker, Mrs. Beth Walker Barker, Mrs. Henry Whitener, Mrs. Eliza Hughes.

SPINDALE, First—Mrs. Annie Shropshire, C. B. Culbreth.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Will W. Camp.

Total deaths, 57. Eleven churches reported no deaths past year. Total deaths last year 52.

R. E. PRICE

Brief History

COLUMBUS CHURCH

Columbus Baptist Church was organized in 1857. It has grown to full time work. The church reported 228 members last session, 105 of whom were non-resident. Rev. LeRoy Leppard recently succeeded Rev. Homer E. Brady as pastor. Last associational year the church gave a grand total of gifts to all objects of $11,375.26. The church grew rapidly under the pastorate of Bro. Brady and we are sure it will under Bro. Leppard. The church will soon complete a $11,000 parsonage. An educational building has been erected and paid for. Columbus is one of our growing churches. It, like Mt. Vernon and many of our other churches needs more tithers.

MT. VERNON CHURCH

Mt. Vernon Baptist church was organized in 1844. It is among the oldest and most able rural churches in the association. It has made marked progress the last few years. The church had 336 members at the last session, 90 of whom were non resident. The church gave a total of $7,-375.41 to all objects last associational years. Mt. Vernon is now full time with Bro. J. B. Jones the able pastor. The grounds and cemetery have been beautified. A new electric organ has been purchased. The church has bought and is now operating a bus. Sunday School attendance has increased 35 per cent since the bus was purchased.

In 1852 the Green River Association convened with the Mt. Vernon Church. It has met with this church several times since. It was called "The Green River United Baptist Association." The body was called to order by Elder J. M. Webb. Elder Webb preached the Introductory sermon. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Elder J. M. Webb; Clerk, Elder Bailey Bruce.

R. E. PRICE

SOME SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Piney Knob called pastor September 4, 1949.

Rock Springs called Rev. Russell Fitts as pastor December 1948 and he began serving January 16, 1949.

Southern ordained in the ministry Robert Trexler and Clyde Green, also adopted the system of rotating Deacons.

Columbus built new pastorium ,installed heating plant in church and called Rev. LeRoy Leppard as pastor.

Coopers Gap installed gas heating plant in church and also new piano.

Gilkey observed their second anniversary August 21 ,1949.

Green Hill called Rev. T. B. Deese as pastor.

Mountain Creek called Rev. W. W. Abernathy as pastor March 1st, 1949. Completed new pastorium June, 1949.

Oak Springs called Rev. Ernest Waters as pastor October 2, 1949. Young people had small cotton project which netted them $150.00 which they used in finishing their new pastorium.

The entire association contributed potatoes, honey, molasses, corn

meal, quilts and canned fruits and vegetables in the amount of $946.00 to the Baptist Orphanage November 1948 for their Thanksgiving offering, also a liberal offering to the Alexander School and home for Christmas offering.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First meeting, 7:30 P. M. April 31, 1949, Friday night. Prayer led by L. D. Holt. Present: R. B. Green, W. R. Wells, H. E. Brady, L. D. Holt, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. P. C Rollins, Mrs. Chas. Justice and C. W. Keeter. Report filed by our Missionary was made and same filed. Our Missonary was authorized to make up calendar of 1949 Associational Activities. L. D. Holt reported that plans for joint revivals to be held in the Spring are well under way.

The Advisory Committee was requested to make investigation on the request of Pleasureville for aid and if favorable to make request for same to the Board in the name of the committee.

Adjourned with prayer led by H. E. Brady.

Second meeting on Friday, May 27, 7:30 P. M. The Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church. Hymn, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing." Prayer led by Rev. Bob Earley. L. D. Holt reported for Advisory Committee on investigating Pleasureville request for aid, made favorable report and will request $300.00 be given them for lot approximately three acres.

J. H. Gibbs, Robert Early, J. D. Williams, W. R. Wells, L. D. Holt, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, P. C. Rollins, C. W. Keeter, R. E. Price.

Associational Treasured filed report of finances as of April 31, 1949. On motion J. D. Williams, W. R. Wells assisted by L. D. Holt to write all churches who have not contributed to the Associational expenses asking them for help monthly.

L. D. Holt filed report of his work and also of the simultaneous revivals—940 professions and 241 letters, 4,362 rededications. Plans for a church officer school for next year was discussed. Also the individual revivals for the year. Also Pastors Clinic offered by L. D. Holt and was adopted. Plans for summer worker was discussed and L. D. Holt was instructed to obtain the worker.

Prayer by L. D. Holt.

Third meeting, 2:30 P. M. Thursday, September 1, 1949. The Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church with the following members present: L. D. Holt, R. E. Price, J. D. Williams, Irby Jackson, G. A. Callahan, W. R. Wells, LeRoy Leppard, Mrs. W. W. Nanney and C. W. Keeter. Irby Jackson presiding. Prayer led by Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

J. D. Williams presented a proposed budget for the Missionary work for the Associational year 1949-50 which was discussed and carefully considered and was unanimously adopted by the committee to be recommended to the Association.

A motion to reimburse L. D. Holt in the amount of $50.00 for expenses of taking care of the Summer Worker was approved by the committee.

A motion to take an offering at the Association giving all an opportunity to contribute to the expenses of the Association was adopted. Meeting was adjourned.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

Table A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Beulah	1886	1-3	B. W. Reid, Tryon, N. C.	4	----	12	68	72	144	2	----
Big Level	1881	2-4	M. E. Summey, Rosman, N. C.	12	5	4	75	101	176	----	----
Bills Creek	1785	1-3	C. C. Parker, Marion, N. C. 6521	39	10	4	45	----	293	2	----
Calvary	1940	1-3-5	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, N. C. 6521	2	1	2	145	----	146	1	----
Cane Creek	1896	2-4	E. W. Chatham, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	---	5	8	81	70	151	1	----
Camp Creek	----	1-3	J. W. Splawn, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	1	40	53	93	2	11
Columbus	1857	1-2-3-4-5	LeRoy D. Leppard, Columbus, N. C.	14	9	17	148	72	220	1	10
Coopers Gap	1834	1-3	C. E. Blythe, Hendersonville, N. C.	----	3	4	98	107	205	1	6
Chimney Rock	1892	1-3-5	Chas. B. Vause, Rutherfordton, N. C.	10	2	7	77	50	127	1	----
Gilkey	1947	2-3-4	R. B. Green, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	14	8	1	81	4	85	1	----
Green Hill	----	1-2-3-4-5	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton, N. C. 6906	22	11	16	159	38	197	2	31
Green River	1875	1-2-3-4-5	O. S. Long, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	9	8	234	53	287	2	19
Hickory Grove	1906	1-2-3-4-5	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	17	10	12	193	78	271	1	10
Midway	1940	1-3	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	3	2	1	101	----	101	2	12
Mill Springs	----	1-2-3-4-5	A. C. Martin, Mill Springs, N. C.	25	14	16	152	84	236	2	----
Morgan Chapel	1909	1-3	R. B. Green, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	3	2	2	120	19	139	2	10
Montford Cove	1839	1-2-3-4-5	M. F. Hall, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C.	23	4	10	233	43	276	2	9
Mountain Creek	----	1-2-3-4-5	W. W. Abernethy, Gilkey, N. C. 6491	24	6	10	208	78	286	2	34
Mount Vernon	1844	1-2-3-4-5	J. B. Jones, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C. 6126	19	11	17	260	98	350	2	----
Mountain View	1898	2-4	L. B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C. 6101	---	----	3	23	19	42	1	----
Oak Ridge	1946	1-2-3-4-5	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	5	16	2	61	----	61	2	12

Oak Springs	1919	1-2-3-4-5	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4	2	14	139		54	193	2
Pea Ridge	1916				1		42	48	90	2	5
Piney Knob	1872	1-2-3-4-5	W. E. Hill, Caroleen, N. C.	4	8	8	127	98	227	1	26
Pleasant Hill		1-2-3-4-5	J. R. Chapman, Boiling Springs	4	6	11	129	117	246	2	
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934	2-4	Lewis B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C. 6101	5		1			97	1	
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	1-3	O. S. Long, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	11	14	15	123	56	179	2	10
Piedmont	1914	1-3	Tommy Deese, Rutherfordton, N. C. 6906	13	8	5	201	20	221	2	28
Rock Springs	1847	1-3	Russell Fitts, Greenville, S. C.	12	4	84	25	109	2	2	
Round Hill	1840	1-2-3-4-5	Nolan P. Howington, Union Mills, N. C.	42	18	41	427	287	714	2	85
Rutherfordton (First)	1851	1-2-3-4-5	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C. 4768	6	22	39	459	100	559	1	65
Rutherfordton (Second)	1925	1-2-3-4-5	Wade F. Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C. 4179	21	28	18	196	28	224	2	55
Silver Creek		1-3	Robert Early, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2		7	129		129	1	
Southern	1906	1-2-3-4-5	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N. C. 4519	19	16	17	312	50	362	2	40
Spindale (First)	1921	1-2-3-4-5	Rev. J. D. Williams, Spindale, N. C. 6911	17	25	21	447	191	638	2	
Westminister	1948	2-4	J. W. Splawn, Henrietta, N. C.	7	6	8			46	3	
West Point	1917	1-3		10	5	1	86	50	136	1	10
Totals				415	292	447	5444	2194	7808	251	490

Table B—SUNDAY SCHOOL

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									V. B. S.	
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Beulah	Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	17		14	11	24	22	5	93	56		
Big Level	D. M. Trotter, Mill Springs, N. C.	23	17	15	8	16	37	3	119	63		
Bills Creek	Frank Wilson, Rt. 1, Uree, N. C.	10	19	31	22	30	92		216	115		
Calvary	G. A. Callahan, Star Rt., Rutherfordton, N. C.		20		20	30	30	2	100	85		
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 1, Uree, N. C.	6	8	12	18		12		83	42		
Camp Creek	Steven Condrey, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C.	15		4		7	15	4	45	35		
Columbus	Robert Head, Columbus, N. C.	20	20	30	25	40	40	15	200	110	86	71
Cooper's Gap	Rev. Geo. Lynch, Mill Springs, N. C.	21	14	17	35	35	23	2	218	140	38	38
Chimney Rock	J. L. Morris, Jr., Chimney Rock, N. C.	5	14	17	16	7	12	3	74	50	39	30
Gilkey	Maurice Conner, Gilkey, N. C.	11	11	9	28	33	33		135	52	40	34
Green Hill	Rev. W. C. Lynch, Star Rt., Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	14	24	31	16	64	2	176	88	80	72
Green River	Paul Liles, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.	15	16	18	19	20	48		136	73	51	43
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	26	24	27	31	43	29	12	180	119		
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus, N. C.	21		14	21		34		90	50		
Mill Springs	Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	14	21	34	35	37	42	3	193	119	116	97
Morgan Chapel		12		6	15		33	8	70	49		
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C.	12	26	35	42	30	105	2	250	126	84	64
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C.	11	20	26	21	24	46	2	166	92	81	76
Mount Vernon	H. D. Dillingham, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C.	11	17	40	20	26	72	4	224	118	103	90
Mountain View	Hobert Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Springs, N. C.	5			4		16		25	15		

Oak Ridge	J. C. Parris, Sr., Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	14	8			25	22	2	72	41			
Oak Springs	Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C.	10	15	13	15	18	27	4	106	60	51	44	
Pea Ridge	A. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Mill Springs, N. C.	15	10	10	15	10	20		80	50			
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.		21	13	12	31	29	4	116	89	53	47	
Pleasant Hill	E. H. Harris, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	12	22	10	24	48		124	65			
Pleasant Grove (P)	Clarence Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Springs, N. C.	7		7		5	11	2	32	20			
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	24	22	21	12	12	50	2	153	92	49	46	
Piedmont	Geo. W. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C.	15	12	22	14	11	70		154	115	81	74	
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	15	22	12	24	38		128	74	77	70	
Round Hill	J. T. Cooper, Union Mills, N. C.	17	84	132	119	38	84	3	548	309	190	186	
Rutherfordton (First)	Charles Simpson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	13	36	37	30	15	170	3	341	169	85	60	
Rutherfordton (Second)	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton, N. C.	14	15	47	37	36	113	14	311	179	92	88	
Silver Creek	James Garrett,, Rt. 2, Mill Springs, N. C.	8		11	10	24	40	8	101	60			
Southern	Jack Barnes, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25	30	35	30	40	160		367	208	154	127	
Spindale (First)	E. H. Freeman, Spindale, N. C.	25	61	68	66	28	266	7	610	259	141	118	
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	9	10	10	11		44	35			
West Point	Paul Ruppe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.			14		16	29	2	79	53			
Totals		466	603	856	814	785	1993	118	6194	3475	1691	1475	

Table C—TRAINING UNION
Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bills Creek	Mrs. O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, Uree, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	20	22	26	21	5	108	46
Columbus	Horace Smith, Columbus, N. C.								10	20	20	12		62	62
Gilkey	Mrs. Owen Walker, Rutherfordton, N. C.		1	1	2	1	5		6	5	10	7		28	16
Hickory Grove	Scott Phillips, Campobello, S. C.							18		110				128	80
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Springs, N. C.			1			1			25				25	
Montford Cove	Theron Harris, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C.		1	1	1	1	4		13	31	31	13	2	88	64
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. W. Abernethy, Gilkey, N. C.	1	1		1	1	4	5	13		14	13	3	48	35
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, Rt. 2, Forest City, N .C.		1	1	1	1	4	3	26	18	15	12	3	77	41
Oak Springs	P. L. Cox, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	12	15	9	4	54	35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Chas. O. Taylor, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.		1	1	1	1	4		12	13	8	12		45	38
Piedmont	Martin Hill, Spindale, N. C.	1	1		1	1	4	8	15		9	11	3	46	39
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.							7	18	12	15	11	3	66	49
Round Hill	Arnold Keck, Union Mills, N. C.	5	6	5	1	1	18	79	94	111	40	14	3	341	230
Rutherfordton (First)	B. Frank Jones, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	12	18	17		7	3	57	
Rutherfordton (Second)			1	1			2		31	19			5	55	35
Southern	R. L. Blankenship, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	20	20	10	27	4	95	50
Spindale (First)	Reid Hardin, Spindale, N. C.	2	2	2	1	2	9	21	25	39	16	39	4	114	77
Totals		13	19	17	12	13	74	190	331	474	229	208	42	1438	897

Table D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Green River Baptist Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bills Creek	Mrs. Van B. Mull, Uree	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calvary	Mrs. A. Putman, Rutherfordton	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	12	---	---	20	44	---	---
Columbus	Mrs. L. D. Leppard, Columbus	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	10
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Lottie S. Grose, Chimney Rock	1	---	---	---	1	2	12	---	---	---	7	19	8	3
Gilkey	Mrs. Carl Young, Gilkey	1	---	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	20	9	20	83	46	24
Green River	Mrs. O. S. Long, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	15	15	19
Mill Springs	Mrs. Amos Wilson, Mill Springs	1	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	18	---	---
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. T. Hyder, Star Rt., Rutherfordton	1	---	1	1	---	3	20	---	7	7	---	34	---	34
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Roy Logan, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	---	4	27	12	10	18	---	67	15	15
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Norris Harris, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	1	---	---	---	---	1	15	---	---	---	---	15	---	10
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	1	---	---	---	---	1	20	---	---	---	---	20	---	5
Piedmont	Mrs. Leroy Leppard, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	16	8	9	15	82	47	17
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Lattimore, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	1	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	---	---	---	10	7	---
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	---	2	---	4	7	26	---	49	---	92	167	111	50
Rutherfordton (First)	Mrs. Mal Wilson, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	---	1	4	140	10	6	---	17	173	46	27
Rutherfordton (Second)	Edna Arrowood, Rutherfordton	1	---	---	---	1	2	12	---	---	---	16	28	12	12
Southern	Mrs. C. J. Dobbins, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	---	1	5	16	18	18	---	5	57	---	---
Spindale (First)	Mrs. H. G. Drawdy, Spindale	1	1	2	1	1	6	85	13	16	8	44	166	47	72
Totals		15	6	11	6	11	48	508	93	134	59	236	1030	354	298

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

Green River Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building				Goals
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program of Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Beulah	----------	----	----	$----------	$ 3,000.00	$ 27.00	$----------	$----------
Big Level	----------	----	----	----------	2,700.00	----------	----------	----------
Bills Creek	----------	----	----	----------	7,000.00	----------	----------	----------
Calvary	----------	----	----	----------	12,609.26	----------	----------	----------
Cane Creek	----------	----	----	----------	1,200.00	----------	----------	----------
Camp Creek	----------	----	----	----------	1,000.00	800.00	----------	36.00
Columbus	----------	----	----	11,000.00	27,000.00	7,000.00	400.00	200.00
Coopers Gap	----------	----	----	----------	8,000.00	----------	50.00	----------
Chimney Rock	----------	----	----	----------	20,000.00	----------	----------	----------
Gilkey	----------	----	----	----------	7,000.00	2,000.00	60.00	36.00
Green Hill	----------	----	----	----------	9,000.00	----------	400.00	160.00
Green River	----------	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Hickory Grove	----------	----	----	----------	20,000.00	----------	----------	25.00
Midway	----------	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Mill Springs	----------	----	----	6,000.00	13,000.00	450.00	----------	60.00
Morgan Chapel	----------	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Montford Cove	----------	----	----	4,000.00	14,000.00	1,500.00	150.00	80.00
Mountain Creek	J. L. Cash, Rt. 2, Union Mills	25	12	10,000.00	23,000.00	5,000.00	360.00	160.00
Mount Vernon	----------	----	----	3,500.00	11,500.00	----------	----------	275.00

Mountain View								
Oak Ridge						618.48		
Oak Springs				3,000.00	6,500.00			
Pea Ridge								
Piney Knob					3,000.00			40.00
Pleasant Hill					4,000.00		125.00	60.00
Pleasant Grove (P)					1,000.00			
Pleasant Grove (R)					5,000.00		240.00	75.00
Piedmont				10,000.00	35,000.00	3,000.00		160.00
Rock Springs					2,000.00		48.00	
Round Hill				10,000.00	50,000.00		1,640.00	360.00
Rutherfordton (First)	D. M. Bridges, Rutherfordton	65	4	4,000.00	65,000.00		6,000.00	500.00
Rutherfordton (Second)					26,000.00	1,971.00	90.00	36.00
Silver Creek					2,000.00			
Southern				15,000.00	25,000.00		600.00	300.00
Spindale (First)				9,000.00	38,100.00			600.00
Westminister							185.00	
West Point					5,586.17			
Totals		90	16	$85,500.00	$425,695.43	$22,366.48	$10,348.00	$3,163.00

Table F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Green River Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Beulah	Lee Pittman, Rt. 1, Tryon	$	$ 230.00	$ 44.63	$	$ 55.00	$ 96.00	$ 1,149.12
Big Level	Mrs. Ray Skipper, Mill Springs		533.70	101.27	58.58	168.67	158.51	1,030.73
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Rt. 1, Uree		1,150.11	236.32	104.45	564.01	345.90	2,714.34
Calvary	Elizabeth Sumner, Rutherfordton	6,937.08	960.00	12.50	100.00	224.90	50.00	6,344.13
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 1, Uree		275.62	60.40		76.81		643.29
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	2,683.17	840.00	18.08		190.00	209.77	4,013.30
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus	11,842.52	2,511.00	207.96	163.00	330.00	692.50	10,799.26
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, Mill Springs	2,240.20	625.00	158.45	150.00	91.00		1,345.00
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure		900.00	75.04		75.00	119.47	2,124.05
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, Gilkey	2,947.47	600.00	53.00		204.00		4,238.17
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	4,998.50	1,220.00	258.60	114.50	329.45	689.96	4,238.63
Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale	3,415.54	1,110.00	89.30	21.55	275.00	89.32	3,251.47
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	2,349.93	1,128.51	175.75	287.92	171.90	159.64	2,177.35
Midway	Clyde Cavil, Mill Springs	120.00	780.00	43.22	10.00	150.96	78.45	1,551.08
Mill Springs	Edgar Walker, Mill Springs		2,080.00	152.54	15.00	336.35	723.04	4,938.68
Morgan Chapel	E. P. Wilson, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.		1,490.29	75.26	14.50	125.00	192.82	2.849.28
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, Rt. 2, Marion	4,827.29	1,200.00	161.71	52.30	259.43		3,634.64
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Star Rt., Rutherfordton	7,107.70	2,010.00	197.69	140.75	262.00	378.69	13,375.73
Mount Vernon	Ed Metcalf, Rt. 2, Forest City	7,384.68	2,600.00	369.71	286.46	342.00	206.41	5.737.53
Mountain View	J. B. Corn, Rt. 2, Mill Springs		233.16	13.08		70.00	18.60	441.89
Oak Rridge	Dazel Chatham, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	1,850.01	480.00	65.65		142.00	473.83	1,850.01
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	2,891.54	1,911.93	121.93		162.00	126.41	2,505.87

Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Rt. 1, Mill Springs		196.46	55.65	12.50	22.70	78.63	524.07
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	3,134.27	770.00	85.10	85.00	60.00	624.39	2,748.12
Pleasant Hill	Miss M. Whiteside, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton		822.34	58.55	244.80	186.60	447.17	1,970.12
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Springs		208.10	16.00		130.00		354.10
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Star Rt., Rutherfordton	2,388.24	1,221.85	195.73	43.50	240.00	244.37	2,241.75
Piedmont	George W. Hill, Rutherfordton	6,000.25	1,200.00	342.37	200.60	385.82	253.95	5,091.87
Rock Springs	M. H. Whitesides, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton		920.00	92.65	60.00	251.00	123.40	1,472.20
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	17,619.84	3,300.00	664.71	131.00	375.00	1,206.47	11,681.18
Rutherfordton (First)	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	24,187.30	4,000.00	1,227.53	529.75	327.41	4,905.56	15,896.25
Rutherfordton (Second)	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	7,757.40	3,050.00	230.94	258.90	285.25	480.00	7,533.78
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson, Mill Springs	1,160.95	475.31	34.64	69.81	133.84	300.85	1,056.45
Southern	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	16,604.80	3,900.00	650.00	153.94	290.00	1,635.76	10,596.43
Spindale (First)	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	29,099.42	3,789.00	1,766.20	104.02	592.92	2,016.47	14,143.05
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton		102.75	13.48	3.25	47.93		451.99
West Point	R. E. Harding, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1,735.59	572.77	56.00	132.60	103.07		1,048.69
Totals		$172,273.69	$46,823.94	$8,182.64	$3,548.88	$8,036.82	$17,123.34	$157,763.56

Table G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

Green River Association Year Ending August 31, 1949

CHURCHES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)
Beulah	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 46.17	$ 27.47	$	$ 73.64	$ 1,222.76
Big Level							131.00			131.00	1,161.73
Bills Creek	217.01	39.44					130.20		22.42	409.07	3,123.41
Calvary	350.00	50.00			145.68	117.00	100.00	50.00		812.68	7,156.81
Cane Creek	68.80						144.50	43.17		256.47	899.76
Camp Creek		36.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00		86.00	4,099.30
Columbus	406.17	150.00	24.00		39.64		254.25	144.20	25.00	1,043.26	11,842.52
Coopers Gap	50.00		134.00	68.66			134.62	54.65	55.70	496.25	2,240.70
Chimney Rock	147.29	121.34	42.50	15.00	50.00		102.88	57.34	15.00	556.35	2,680.40
Gilkey	60.00	15.00	21.00			15.00	50.00	10.39		243.47	4,481.64
Green Hill	443.18	160.00	72.31	78.89	125.87	156.00	264.13	32.95	48.00	1,381.33	5,619.96
Green River	92.27	25.00							40.80	158.07	3,388.33
Hickory Grove		24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		130.47			230.47	2,407.82
Midway											
Mill Springs	8.45	60.00	15.01		7.00	11.65	10.00	26.25	18.44	156.80	5,095.48
Morgan Chapel	50.00	24.00	31.97			27.00	51.42	43.84	116.00	344.23	3,193.51
Montford Cove	50.00	80.00		6.00			60.00	20.00		216.00	3,850.64
Mountain Creek	310.00	130.00	60.50	25.00	48.00		157.50	50.00	7.00	788.00	14,163.73
Mount Vernon	694.06	275.00	103.68	32.35	41.52		257.97	83.03	142.78	1,630.47	7,367.95
Mountain View			6.00				6.00	6.00	7.00	25.00	466.89
Oak Ridge	24.00	24.00					40.00			68.00	541.00
Oak Springs	113.17	84.00							76.23	273.40	2,779.47

Pea Ridge		48.67		50.25			9.14	10.00		118.08	642.15
Piney Knob		40.00	21.76		2.14		145.83	18.65		228.38	2,976.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00	58.00					206.00	50.00	19.61	433.61	2,403.73
Pleasant Grove (P)				23.00	23.00		13.00		27.30	86.30	440.40
Pleasant Grove (R)	184.28	46.00					135.10	54.11		419.49	2,661.24
Piedmont	290.00	160.00	32.63	72.07	132.45	80.13	28.75	35.00	77.35	908.38	6,000.25
Rock Springs		48.00	26.40	32.60	35.00	10.00	80.50	30.00	18.00	280.50	1,752.70
Round Hill	1,408.70	300.00	111.73	99.04	256.37	3,375.74	132.14	87.10	239.87	6,010.69	17,691.87
Rutherfordton (First)	5,000.00	505.00	299.70	278.54	526.55	1,510.00	655.30	331.90	252.52	9,359.51	24,055.76
Rutherfordton (Second)	82.05	41.08	31.49		3.00		52.00	14.00		223.62	7,757.40
Silver Creek							68.50	36.00		104.50	1,160.95
Southern	600.00	225.00	68.60		51.57	304.80	270.00	46.70		1,685.59	12,282.02
Spindale (First)	3,231.00	571.30	188.82	81.08	113.52	786.03	640.51	243.86		6,412.98	20,556.03
Westminister								3.25		3.25	455.24
West Point		13.85					50.00	10.00		73.85	1,122.54
Totals	$13,980.43	$2,398.81	$1,327.10	897.48	$1,636.31	$6,393.35	$4,567.88	$1,629.89	$1,209.02	$35,728.69	$193,491.00

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PROCEEDINGS

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH SESSION GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 12, 1950

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First Day

The one hundred and tenth session of the Green River Association met with Bills Creek Church, Rev. Irby B. Jackson, Vice Moderator presiding.

Hymns, Onward Christian Soldiers and Heavenly Sunlight were sung, led by W. C. Giles with Mrs. Jack Briscoe, pianist.

W. E. Abrams, pastor of Bills Creek led the devotional reading Matthew 5, after which he led us in prayer, then some words of welcome.

Special Recognition

Youngest Christian, Rupert Gibson, member of Camp Creek church, 10 years old; oldest Christian, Mrs. Arkansas Hughes, member of Coopers Gap church, 83 years old. C. W. Keeter, member of First Baptist Church Rutherfordton, has served as Clerk of the Association for 21 consecutive years without missing a session.

Recognizing Visitors

L. E. Snipes, A. B. McGwin, Mrs. Ralph Huntley, Mrs. Elua Mae Wilson, Mrs. Jack Smith, J. R. Chapman, R. H. Huntley, Sandy Run Association.

New Pastor Recognized

Rev. S. P. Stapp, pastor Chimney Rock; Rev. W. B. Belue, Morgan Chapel; Rev. R. G. Melton, West Point; Rev. W. R. Branch, Westminister; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waldrop, now with the First Church Spindale, Educational and Music Director.

C. W. Keeter called the attention of the association to the acts of General Douglas MacArthur in the ceremony of turning the Capitol City of Seoul, which had been taken by the Koreans, back to the Southern Koreans, recognizing God of the success in arms and using the Lord's Prayer.

A Resolution be drawn and forwarded to General MacArthur commending his act, was unanimously approved.

The Following Resolution

WHEREAS, the members of this Christian body believes the greatest need of the world today is the recognition by all people of God as the universal Father of mankind, and his Son, Jesus Christ, as the savior of the world,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Green River Baptist Association of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in annual session assembled, that we express our profound gratitude to General Douglas MacArthur for leading the audience in a recital of the Lord's prayer at the recent ceremonies returning the city of Seoul to the South Korean people.

We believe this action focused world attention on the significance of Christianity in a disturbed world and will help to convince wavering people that America is sincere in its efforts to bring genuine peace to all mankind.

This resolution was unanimously approved the 12th day of Oct., 1950. C. W. KEETER, Secretary

Executive Committee

C. W. Keeter read report of the Executive Committee's meetings since last annual meeting. The report was adopted with exclusion of the part pertaining to the changes in the Constitution By-Laws.

Later the matter of committees was brought up again and the Clerk was authorized to change the wording Section Six, Article Three, to read five members. The Nominating Committee also shall be elected instead of appointed by the Moderator.

For information a digest of the letters was read by the Clerk showing the progress made during the year.

Hymn, We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes, by the congregation.

Committee Reports

The Missions Committee, by J. D. Williams presenting the proposed budget for Associational Missions work for the year 1950-51. Treasurer's report by W. R. Wells approved.

Offering

Offering was taken to finish paying for balance owing on the Visual Aid, the amount contributed was $44.68. All the above debt is to be used in the regular associational work.

Our Missionary, Henry Powell was recognized. He presented a report of his work for past five months he has been with us, making an earnest plea for our full cooperation in the work for the next year. Motion by Rev. E. L. Waters that we go on record as approving the proposed program was approved.

J. H. Gibbs spoke of Rev. W. H. Logan, who was pastor of Bills Creek many years ago. The body stood for a moment in his memory.

Annual Message

Rev. J. D. Williams requested Rev. T. B. Deese to read the scripture and lead in prayer, John 15-1-8. Hymn, Holy Spirit Breathe on Me.

The annual message followed, stressing the need to mobilize ourselves for Christian work, in gear with program of the church at all times that we might bring forth good fruit.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:45

Hymns, Blessed Assurance and I Am Thine, O Lord were sung, led by W. C. Giles with Mrs. Jack Briscoe, pianist.

Rev. E. L. Waters, pastor of Oak Springs led the devotional, scripture. Ephesians 2-14 was used, after which he led in prayer.

Rev. A. C. Martin report on Hospital. The offerings for the new wing at the Baptist Hospital is progressing. More than $200,000 has been reported sent in up to the last report.

Rev. J. B. Jones, report on Teaching. After which he recognized

Rev. Woodrow Harris of Kings Mountain Association, who spoke on the value of the training unions in our churches.

Hymn, Standing On the Promises, was sung by the congregation led by C. W. Keeter. Mrs. Jack Briscoe pianist.

W. M. U. Report. Mrs Leroy Leppard was called to the front and she requested the following leaders to come also, Mrs. Charles Justice, who read the report, Mrs. Henry Powell, Mrs. E. L. Waters, Rev. Oscar Long. All spoke of their work and appealed for cooperation from all the churches in the work.

Solo by Rev. Woodrow Harris, I'm a Child of the King, moved our hearts.

Rev. Wilbur Honeycutt, pastor at Black Mountain, of the Buncombe Association, was introduced by the Moderator. The speaker spoke forcefully on the importance of the home life. Mobilizing our best efforts in teaching and training our children.

Tabulation of all delegates and visitors revealed there were 415 people in attendance. They were all filled and much food left.

Summary of Year 1949-50

Gains—Members 135.

Contributions—Orphanage, $466.00; Hospital, $1,726.00; Cooperative Program, $1,776.00; Associational Missions, $941.00; Missions, $1,798; Local Cont., $20,000—Grand total, $26,588.00.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Wilbur Honeycutt.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

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Second Day

Friday morning, October 13, 1950, 10:00 A. M. with Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. Second day session. Irby B. Jackson, Moderator.

Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, led by W. C. Giles with Miss Betty Abernathy at the pipe organ.

The devotional was conducted by J. J. Tarlton. Scripture Luke 10-30-35. After comments, prayer was led by Rev. S. M. Hargett.

Prof. W. E. Sweatt reported on Alexander Schools, after which we enjoyed special music from the Glee Club from the Alexander Schools, twenty-five voices of boys and girls under the direction of Miss Tucker. They sang three numbers. The Alexander Schools, Inc., is a great blessing to many under the direction of Mr. Sweatt. The Association all rose to their feet showing their appreciation of their contribution to service.

Rev. Richard K. Young, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital brought us greetings and some vital information from the hospital and assured us of their appreciation of what the Green River Association is doing for the relief of the suffering.

Rev. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest College brought us a forceful message on Mobilizing Through Our Schools and Colleges, stressing Christian Education. At the same time he spoke in the interest of Biblical Recorder urging every church to subscribe in clubs for every family and to use it for information on the Baptist work.

Miss Mabel Starnes brought us greetings from Gardner-Webb College and we were favored with special music by three girls from Gardner-Webb, Misses Jonelle Teague of Hickory, Ramona McBrayer of Forest City and Francis Ryan of Bessemer City. The trio sang, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Did You Think to Pray and My Jesus I Love Thee.

W. W. Abernathy reported on Sunday schools.

Hymn, Love Lifted Me.

Our Missionary, Henry Powell presented Westminister, our youngest church's need for aid. An offering was taken in the amount of $50.50 to help install ceiling in their new church.

O. S. Long reported on Christian Literature. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest had previously spoken of the Biblical Recorder.

Mobilizing for our Children was presented by C. W. Keeter, then yielding time to Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children, who brought us greetings from our orphanage, telling something of their work and of their appreciation of our support. He used the 127th Psalm, stressing Builders.

Congregation standing sang Love Divine All Love Excelling.

Visitors recognized: Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavel, T. C. Holland, Mr. Pendergrass of Marion, N. C.

Announcements by Moderator. Special welcome to our church and the arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. The dinner provided and invitation to every one to join us in eating.

Special music, solo, The Lord's Prayer by Gene Cole, First Bajtist Church of Rutherfordton inspired our hearts and blessed our souls.

Special message. Rev. Frank Morris, pastor First Baptist church of Gaffney, S. C. He was introduced by Moderator. His message stressing Stewardship and Soul Saving as the main job for the church. Then dismissed us with prayer for the dinner and social fellowship hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymns, Amazing Grace and Jesus Saves were used, led by W. C. Giles. Miss Betty Abernathy at the organ.

Rev. R. G. Melton led the devotional. Scripture First Cor. 13: then leading the prayer.

History: By R. E. Price.

Obituary by R. E. Price. All standing in silence a moment in memory of those who have passed on to their reward.

Mobilizing for Evangelism was presented by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

Place and Preacher: W. W. Abernathy.

Nominations: Rev. M. F. Hall.

Committee on Committees: E. L. Waters.

All reports were adopted and will be found printed in the pages of reports.

Adoption of these reports included the election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year, 1950-51 you will find them listed on Associational Directory Page.

The next annual session will be held with Oak Springs October 18, 1951. Mill Springs October 19, 1951. Mid-term with Piedmont March 22, 1951.

The annual message will be brought by Rev. C. B. Vause; alternate E. L. Waters.

Dr. R. C. Campbell will bring the inspirational message at the Mid-year meeting.

The 1949 Mid-year inspirational meeting was held with the First Baptist Church of Spindale. Theme: "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Speakers were: J. B. Jones, Dr. Phil Elliott, Irby Jackson, W. W. Abernathy, Leroy Leppard, R. F. Mayberry and J. D. Williams. Special music. The highlight of the mid-year meeting was a special message, "The Christian's Responsibility in Today's World," brought by Dr. H. H. Stembridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Forest City, climaxed the session.

The host church furnished an excellent meal and had plenty left on the table. All enjoyed the evening. C. W. Keeter, Clerk.

On account of conflict the time for the Mid-term session was changed and moved up one week earlier. Will come Thursday before the last Sunday in March 1951.

Motion by W. W. Abernathy: Be it resolved that a Historical Summary page be added to our Minutes each year containing: Date, Place, Moderator, Clerk, Preacher and Scripture adopted.

Accordingly in addition to Date and Place which has been printed in our Minutes since 1929. You will find the historical information included in page referred to.

Hymn, "He Leadeth Me" by the congregation standing.

Solo by Bob Waldrop, "More Holiness Give Me," accompanied by Mrs. Waldrop at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop are new comers to our Association and are now with First Church of Spindale, Educational and Music Directors. We welcome them.

Rev. E. L. Spivey of the staff of State Convention brought the final message. "Mobilizing for Evangelism," stressing the spread of the Gospel. We must have missionary preaching and teaching, healing and stewardship. An inspirational message. After which the Moderator called for a season of prayer and many voluntary prayers were offered. Rev. E. L. Spivey dismissed the session with prayer.

415 Delegates and visitors attended first day.

250 Delegates and visitors attended second day.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

I. The Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messangers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under the watch care of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of missionary Baptists shall be received as a constituent member of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdraw ing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination.

III. Purpose

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. Meetings

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A Mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. Officers

The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association, not later than September first of each year, the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association; shall superintend the printing and distri-

bution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributing to the Association by churches or individuals, for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association, upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and monies belonging thereto.

5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. The Chorister who shall give general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter.

9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide training Union meeting once each quarter.

10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Womans Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

11. The Superintendent of Evangelism, who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Assocaitional Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.

VI. Committees

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

(1) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and three members at large. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee.

(2) The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational Objects; and prepare for recommendation to the annual session, a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(3) The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duty it shall be to employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work. The chairman shall make an annual report of the missionary activities at the general meeting of the Association.

(4) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator at each general session to serve for the coming year. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate officers, committees, representatives, and trustees, not otherwise provided for.

(5) The Program Committee, which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Supt., Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U. and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

(6 Committee on Constitutional changes shall consist of three members.

(7) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

First, to execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to council with any group concerning with the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as councilers with churches or individuals to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

2. Other committees of the Association shall be:

(1) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, appointed by the Moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting. This committee shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-term meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermons at each meeting.

(2) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members appointed by the Moderator, on the first day of the annual session, to report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. Representatives

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for, and make a report from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Association.

VIII. Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.

3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK FOR 1949-1950

1949—Members 7808 Baptisms 415
1950—Members 7943 Baptisms 266—Gain 135 members

1949—Orphanage	$ 4,567.00		
1950—Orphanage	5,035.00	Gain	$ 466.00
1949—Hospital	1,456.00		
1950—Hospital	3,182.00	Gain	1,726.00
1949—Cooperative	12,536.00		
1950—Cooperative	14,314.00	Gain	1,776.00
1949—Associational Missions	2,399.00		
1950—Associational Missions	3,340.00	Gain	941.00
1949—Missions	35,756.00		
1950—Missions	37,554.00	Gain	1,798.00
1949—Local Cont.	157,763.00		
1950—Local Cont.	137,756.00	Loss	20,000.00
1949—Grand Total	193,491.00		
1950—Grand Total	220,079.00	Gain	26,588.00

The Association sent to the Orphanage Thanksgiving offering the following value of canned goods:

1942—$790.00; 1943—$848.00; 1944—$1,029.00; 1945—$1,032.00; 1946—$1,086.00; 1947—$1,008.00; 1948—$946.00; 1949—$717.00. Total $6,556.00.

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

Year, Churches, Moderator, Clerk, Annual Messenger, Scripture

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1929—Mt. Vernon—A. P. Sorrells, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Charles Trammel, Columbus—Acts 10-8.

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.

1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale—Phil. 1-20.

1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Ephe. 6-10.

1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—First John 12-26.

1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale—Gen. 19-17.

1936—Coopers Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.

1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown—Matthew 9-36.

1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus—First John 3-2.

1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnett—Matthew 28.

1940—Rutherfordton, First—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—Paul's First Letter to Timothy.

1941—Hickory Grove-Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.

1942—Bills Creek-Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Mill Springs—Numbers 11-23.

1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matthew 15-13-20.

1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray, Spindale—John 3-16.

1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton—First John 1-13.

1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnett, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-36.

1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnett, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malacia 3-1-12.

1948—Montford Cove—Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malicia 16-13-20.

1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matthew 25-4-30.

1950—Bills Creek-Rutherfordton, First—Irby B. Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. D. Williams, Spindale—John 15-1-8.

RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ---------- Irby B. Jackson
Vice Moderator ---------- R. F. Mayberry
Clerk ---------- C. W. Keeter
Treasurer ---------- W. R. Wells
Historian ---------- R. E. Price
Chorister ---------- W. C. Giles
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Jack Briscoe
S. S. Superintendent ---------- V. T. Cooper
T. U. Director ---------- J. B. Jones
Supt. of Evangelism ---------- T. B. Deese
Biblical Recorder Representative ---------- W. E. Abrams
Baptist Hospital Representative ---------- A. C. Martin
Americal Bible Society ---------- Wade Ruff
Baptist Orphanage Representative ---------- C. W. Keeter

M. F. HALL
R. B. GREENE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: G. A. Callahan, C. T. Hamrick and J. H. Gibbs.

Finance Committee: Lee Edgerton.

Associational Missions Committee: J. D. Williams, Frank Davis, W. C. Lynch, J. B. Jones and Fred Hill.

Nominating Committee: T. B. Deese, I. B. Jackson and E. C. Prather.

Advisory Committee: R. F. Mayberry, W. E. Abrams, O. S. Long, Wade Ruff and Roy Greene.

Place and Preacher Committee: Leroy Leppard, W. W. Abernethy and Forest Briscoe.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. C. G. Justice and Mrs. Wade Ruff.

On Constitutional Changes: J. J. Tarlton, Leroy Leppard and L. G. Blanton.

E. L. WATERS
GEORGE HILL
F. W. JARVIS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee submits the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the delegates, ministers, and visitors to the Green River Association extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the Bill's Creek Church and the Rutherfordton First Church for their gracious hospitality, the lovely flowers, the bountiful dinners, and the Christian fellowship during this our 110th session.

2. That we express our gratitude to the program committee for a well planned program; to the speakers for their inspirational messages;

to the Alexander Schools, Gardner-Webb Trio, Rev. Woodrow Harris, and Gene Cole for their messages in song; to our associational officers for their splendid work during the year.

MRS. W. W. NANNEY, Chairman

MRS. WADE RUFF

MRS. CHARLES JUSTICE

When the Green River Association met in the Rutherfordton First Church in October 1891, the resolutions committee said this: "Resolved that this Association return thanks to the Rutherfordton church and all the friends of the town and community for the kind hospitality which they have shown, and to the Railroad Companies for reduced rates."

"Then," the record continued, "Elder C. B. Justice thanked the body for meeting this year with his church. It had been an inspiration to him and his brethren, and results could only be ascertained in Eternity.

As a member of this church I want to do as Elder Justice did, and thank this body for meeting with my church. You have been an inspiration to me, and I'm sure to the other members of this church.

MRS. W .W. NANNEY

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING YEAR 1949-1950

BEULAH: Built four new Sunday School rooms.

BIG LEVEL: Called Rev. General Beddingfield as pastor Aug. 26, 1950.

COLUMBUS: Installed Hammond Organ. Tower-System hearing aids, gift of deacon E. C. Prather.

MONTFORD COVE: Dedicated Parsonage June 18, 1950. All enjoyed picnic lunch.

MTN. VIEW: Rev. L. B. Griswold resigned May 28. Rev. Robert Early was called to succeed him.

OAK RIDGE: Dedication Services August 6, 1950. Rev. M. F. Hall brought dedication message.

PLEASANT HILL: Adopted Rotation System for Deacons.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND CHURCH: Dedication Services of debt free building held February, 1950.

WESTMINISTER: Began services in new church and called Rev. Ralph Branch as pastor.

WEST POINT: Called Rev. R. G. Melton as pastor Nov. 1949.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST CHURCH: Had the pleasure and inspiration of having the Green River Association Church Officers School held in their church September 18-22, 1950. It was well attended and we are sure a blessing to all who attended.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met at the first Baptist Church January 6, 1950. The following members were present: W. W. Abernathy, R. F. Mayberry, J. D. Williams, I. B. Jackson, L. D. Holt, W. R. Wells, C. W. Keeter.

Sunday Schools, Evangelism, Missions and Treasurer's reports were made showing the progress of the general work.

L. D. Holt presented his resignation, reason given he was entering the seminary to continue his education. It was regrettfully accepted by the committee. A motion by R. F. Mayberry as follows: Whereas, the work of the Missions Committee will now be much increased and that the present chairman of the Missions Committee has moved to the extreme western part of the Association and can only be reached by long distance phone or by writing, therefore, we recommend that J. D. Williams be elected as Chairman and that the members of the committee be increased to five instead of three as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws, and that we ask the Association at the next meeting to authorize change in the wording in Section 6 Article 3 to read five members instead of three. The following were elected by the committee to serve as additional members, W. C. Lynch and Charles Justice.

L. D. Holt suggested that the committee meet monthly and that the Executive Committee request each church to appoint a reporter whose duty it would be to report all special activities of the church to the Mission Committee, which could be passed on to other churches and be an inspiration to them. The committee was requested to advise all the churches of L. D. Holt's resignation which would afford them an opportunity to express their appreciation of his services with a free will offering to them. Adjourned with prayer led by L. D. Holt.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

MARCH 29, 1950

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Missions Committee at the First Baptist church. The following members were present: J. D. Williams, Irby Jackson, W. W. Abernathy. R. F. Mayberry, Leroy Leppard, Nolan P. Howington, W. R. Wells, Jack Barnes, W. C. Lynch, Charles Justice, W. C. Giles, J. B. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, C. W. Keeter, Mrs. Leroy Leppard. The meeting was opened with prayer led by C. W. Keeter.

The Missions Committee presented Rev. Henry Powell and recommended that he be secured as Associational Missionary at the same salary at which we were paying L. D. Holt, and that we present him to the Association at the mid-year inspirational meeting to be held with the First Baptist Church at Spindale, April 1, 1950. The above recommendation was unanimously adopted, motion by W. W. Abernathy.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer led by W. C. Lynch.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

JULY 7, 1950

The Executive and Missions Committees met at the home of Rev. Henry Powell. The following members were present: Nolan P. Howington, Irby B. Jackson, J. D. Williams, Jack Barnes, W. R. Wells, Leroy Leppard, Charles Justice, J. B. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. Leroy Leppard, Mrs. Henry Powell, C. W. Keeter. The plan and method for raising the money for the new wing at the Baptist Hospital was

unanimously approved. The Associational Treasurers made a report which was encouraging. The treasurer requested that a committee be appointed to audit his book. At this meeting it was decided to have a church officers clinic for Deacons, Sunday School officials and to include all members who can attend. The date for the meeting was set for Sept. 18th. It was decided at this meeting to plan and to have an Associational Mission week to be held about September or October, 1951.

After adjournment Mr. and Mrs. Powell served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

OCTOBER 3, 1950

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Missions Committee at the home of our Missionary Henry Powell, with the following members present: Rev. J. D. Williams, W. C. Lynch, W. R. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rev. Irby Jackson and C. W. Keeter.

The Mission Committee presented the proposed budget for our Missions work for 1950-51. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation to be presented at the regular meeting of the Association.

The committee considered a plan to follow next year, perhaps a Simultaneous Revival March 25, a School of Missions September 16-21, and that Missions Committee work with the heads of all departments in all the churches.

It is recommended that each year at least two of the present members of the Missions Committee be continued for the ensuing year, also that there shall be appointed a committee of three on Constitutional changes.

That the Constitution shall include among its standing committees, a Committee on Committees, named by the Moderator. the duties of which shall be to nominate all standing committees called for in the Constitution.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."—Matt. 9:35.

In this verse of scripture we have spread out before us the whole field of Christian endeavor. In this field Jesus saw and pointed out the need for their lines of service. He saw the need of teaching because of the great ignorances among the people. His purpose was to show men the purpose of their existence in the world, and to banish darkness from the earth.

The second line of service was the work of preaching the gospel of the Kingdom. This gospel of the Kingdom is preaching to bring life and immortality to light. In it is found a remedy for sin it points out man's spiritual needs.

The third line of service is the healing of the sick. Jesus saw the need of physicians and remedies for diseases. He says, "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Matt. 9:12. Again is there no balm daughter of my people recovered?" Jer. 8:22.

A. C. MARTIN

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

In bank at beginning of the year	$ 244.60
From the churches	3,344.76
Cooper's Gap (for 1948-49 program)	50.00
Baptist State Convention	950.00
Henry Powell	181.12
Offering at Mid-Year Meeting	23.89
Special at '49 Session (for L. D. Holt)	100.26
Special at '49 Session for Visual Aids	47.42
Dr. N. P. Howington (Simultaneous Revival)	27.61
Total for Year	$4,969.86

Expenditures

1949 Balance due Missionary	$ 45.73	
Salaries to Missionaries	2,354.00	
Travel Expense	498.00	
Office Expense	338.34	
House and Office Rent	480.00	
Telephone	58.76	
Convention Expense	35.00	
L. D. Holt, Special at '49 Session	100.26	
C. W. Keeter for Visual Aid Equipment	77.42	
C. W. Keeter for Clerk's Expenses	75.00	
Minutes	160.00	
Travel Expense for Prospective Missionary	33.41	
Moving Missionary to Field	65.00	
Paint for Missionary's Home	45.72	
Church Officer's School (Received $102.89)	99.46	
Miscellaneous	15.47	
Total Paid Out		4,481.57
Balance on Hand as of October 1, 1950		$ 488.29

W. R. WELLS, Treasurer

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

During these five months since coming to the Green River Association as your Associational Missionary, it has been my privilege to serve in the following ways:

Churches visited 22, total number of visits 136, sermons 49. VBS Conferences 18, Vacation Bible Schools 8, revivals 2, Study Courses 1, S. S. Worker's Council 4, prayer services 3, taught Sunday School class 5, school chapel 1, radio devotionals 6; 4 Associational meetings, 7 other outside meetings; 10 other visits to the churches; 90 individual, group and committee conferences. Planned church officers school in September including 10 conferences on all phases of the church program. Total attendance for the week was 800 from 20 churches. Average attendance per night was 160.

I present this report with the deepest feeling of gratitude to God for his blessings and for the opportunity of service in His Kingdom, and to the churches and people who have made it possible to work here in the Green River Asociation.

HENRY POWELL, Missionary

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 10:10. We find in the word of God great emphasis on Evangelism. The marching orders of Christ to his church is, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations." If we fail in our churches to win the lost to Christ we have failed in the main thing that Christ has commanded us to do. We may have money, a good organization, trained teachers, and an educated ministry; but if we fail to be soul-winners, we fail in the most important and vital mission of the church.

Last year the Green River Association had approximately twenty-two churches cooperating in the simultaneous effort. Therefore, we want every church to cooperate in the Southern Baptist Simultaneous effort East of the Mississippi. The evangelistic simultaneous effort will be the two weeks of March 25 — April 8 ,1951.

In view of the above facts, may it be resolved:

1. That we seek to make our service more evangelistic.
2. That we recommend that each church in the Association have a revival during the above dates in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Department of Evangelism.
3. That we seek to know the great heart of Christ and share His passion for a lost world.

R. F. MAYBERRY

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"In Christ is God's everlasting year" has been the theme for the Training Union during the past year. The twenty churches in our Association having Training Unions have had twelve vital topics for discussion. The first one was, "Was Christ's Death Necessary for Our Salvation?"; the last one, "Does God Supply All of Our Needs?"

Attendance at the four Associational meetings were exceptionally good. Places of meeting were: Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, Dec. 5; Piedmont Baptist Church, March 13; Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, June 12; Mill Spring Baptist Church, Sept. 11. Inspirational messages were brought by Rev. E. L. Waters, Rev. W. E. Abrams, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Janson of Quito, South America and C. E. Scarborough of Tryon.

Progress has been made and a good spirit has prevailed throughout the churches. Calvary church organized a Training Union during the year and other churches are considering such organizations.

"A church needs a training ground where "born" leaders and workers may be developed; where the capabilities of each may be discovered." To have the right kind of leaders tomorrow demands training today.

In looking toward the future, the goal is to improve the existing Training Unions and work for the organization of a Training Union in every church in our Association.

J. B. JONES

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

While armies and navies are mobilizing their forces to destroy life the Christian Church needs to mobilize her forces to save life. One recognized channel through which this can be done is Christian literature. Literature has played a great part in the promotion of both good

and evil. Today our news stands groan under the burden of base and abscene literature that has great power in breaking down the moral fibers of manhood and womanhood. What people need is Christian literature. When we think of Christian literature we think of literature that inspires us to a higher plane of thinking and more righteous living.

Our Baptist denomination boasts of its varied, and valuable publications which cover every phase of the denominational life: The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Commission, Home Missions, Home Life, Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., Ambassador Life, and others. All these periodicals are an integral part of our Baptist life and are, therefore, essential to the promotion of the kingdom at home and abroad.

The Biblical Recorder is the organ of our State Convention. It has a circulation of approximately 43,000, and is an attractive and an informative Christian journal. It should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary, says, "A study of the minutes of the convention will show that. almost without exception, there is a direct relationship between the number of Recorder subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education, and benevolence." In addition to the information concerning our denominational work, every issue carries significant articles which deal with vital issues of life which we face every day. The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: The individual subscription plan, $2.50 per year; the club plan, $2.00 per year; the every family or budget plan, $1.50 per year.

If we are to be informed Baptists we must not only be subscribers to but readers of our state Baptist paper and our Southern Baptist periodicals.

OSCAR S. LONG

MOBILIZING FOR TEACHING

Your Sunday School leaders have worked to advance our churches in teaching the word. We feel very keenly that we have fallen far short of our desires and goals. Yet the quarterly meetings were well attended and good programs carried out. A good training class in our week of study at the First Church, Rutherfordton was a success. A good number of our churches had VBS this year (21). As for training classes in the local church, we do not have any report.

We urge upon every church to join in with the Sunday School work that we have every one of every family in Sunday School and reach the unreached about us. This year as last our Sunday slogan is "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

Truly we do so hope that our churches will join hand and heart in our having the greatest teacher training this year ever in our Association. It is of primary need. Our loss is much the result of little teaching of the "Word."

Therefore, we urge that everything be done necessary to reach every teacher in a Teacher Training Program that we reach and hold those who should be in our S. S. and would be by their choice if we go after them. Also we urge that every S. S. put out every effort once a month in visitation to reach our uninlisted. And last but not least, we do so hope that our Association will elect an Associational Committee to build an Associational Library . . . . each church buying a set of 24 books each year or a half set, to be used in our church's training program of all phases of our work.

W. W. ABERNETHY

MOBILIZATION FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our government is now mobilizing all of the resources we have for the security and protection of us all. First, the man-power, the material and the finances are to be used to make guns, tanks ships, airplanes and munitions, to be used to defend our nation from aggression from any source at any time.

Our state government must mobilize its resources to build better roads, better schools and better transportation facilities to transport our children to and from schools.

Our county government should mobilize the best leaders we have, to provide better health, better farming, better schools and the highest standard of living possible to obtain.

We should mobilize every Christian in all of our churches, nation, state, county and towns, through every organization in our churches to do our best to set a worthy example before all children that will help to lead them to Christ. We must be loyal to our nation. state, county, towns, to our church. This objective will require planning, paying and praying.

Then the most important of all is our homes. We must live a Christian life, putting Christ first in all of our daily living thereby giving our children the benefit of the example of a true Christian life in the home, then when they are saved and become a Christian, use every effort to enlist them in service for our Lord and his cause.

C. W. KEETER

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

Amounts contributed by churches of the Green River Association to the Alexander Schools, Inc. during the Associational Year 1949-1950: Bills Creek $23.40; Chimney Rock $56.85; Columbus $91.00; Coopers Gap $183.43; Hickory Grove $25.00; Mill Springs $31.26; Montford Cove $60.00; Rock Springs $50.00; Round Hill $2,728.66; Rutherfordton First $700.25; Silver Creek $32.00; Spindale $335.86; West Point $50.00—Total $4,367.71.

These amounts include value of clothing, food, supplies, etc.

NO DEATHS IN FOURTEEN CHURCHES

The following 14 churches had no deaths for the year ending Sept. 30, 1950: Beulah, Cane Creek, Calvary, Chimney Rock, Gilkey. Mill Springs, Midway, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Grove (R), Piney Knob, Rutherfordton Second Baptist, Mtn. View, Oak Ridge and West Point.

There was a total of 49 deaths in 23 churches this past year. Last year eleven churches had no deaths while 26 churches had 57 deaths. Which means 8 less deaths the past year than in the year 1948-49.

Obituaries

The following have died since our last session:

BIG LEVEL—Mrs. Ella Williams.

BILLS CREEK—Deacon John C. McDaniel.

COOPERS GAP—Mrs. Pink Jackson and Birch Gibbs.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. J. W. Newman.

CAMP CREEK—T. R. Barnes and Zalph Clements.

GREEN RIVER—W. L. Reid, Mrs. Lester Lyles and Buford Gosnell.

GREEN HILL—Mrs. Lee Camp, Mrs. J. P. Jones, and C. H. Hyder.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Minnie McEntire, Mrs. Carrie Chitwood, and J. O. Green.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Deacon E. P. Wilson and Mrs. Jeanette Rowe.

WESTMINISTER—Lee Bradley.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—W. O. Bennett.

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Selina Higgins, Mrs. Lou Harris, Mrs. Ollie Taylor, Mrs. Doshia Stott, Mrs. Tiny Marlow and Joe Conner.

MT. VERNON—Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, Mrs. E. H. Logan, Mrs. E. L. Edwards, David McArthur and W. H. Small.

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. Tiny Ward and M. T. Butler.

PIEDMONT—Mrs. John Hill.

PLEASANT HILL—Miss Eva Camp.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mrs. W. G. Green.

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. J. N. Fowler.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. H. M. Whiteside.

ROUND HILL—W. P. Smart.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. Grady Yelton, Thomas C. Smith and Miss Mattie Williams.

SILVER CREEK—Deacon E. W. Bradley and Mrs. Jack Newman.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST—Mrs. Stokes Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan, Mrs. Maggie Smith and Henry Goode.

Brief History

BILLS CREEK CHURCH

Bills Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1785. There are 290 members at present with 216 enrolled in Sunday school. Total gifts for all purposes this year were $4,085.10. Rev. W. E. Abrams is pastor.

Bills Creek Church has entertained the Association a number of times. Records show that the Association met there in 1942 and this year. This is one of the growing rural churches of our Asociation.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST BAPTIST

The Rutherfordton First Baptist Church was organized in 1851. The present membership is 582 with 338 enrolled in Sunday School. There are 480 resident members. Total gifts this year for all objects were $25,632.30 of which $10,729 was for Missions with $6,000 going to the Cooperative Program.

On August 1, 1851 the Green River Association met with the Green River Church. The records show that the Rutherfordton church was received into the fellowship of the Association on that date with C. J. Webb and M. R. Moore, delegates. Rev. J. M. Webb was pastor. The church had 23 members with total contribution 73c. In 1855 the Rutherfordton church joined the Broad River Association and was connected with that body for 12 years. She was received into the Green River Association in 1869 and has been a member since. The Rutherfordton church has entertained the Green River Association seven times. First in 1871 and again in 1883, 1891. 1908, 1927, 1940, and 1950.

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Special Information

CHURCHES	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.					
Beulah	1886	1 3	B. W. Reid, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 1	13	----	3	68	72	150	2	----
Big Level	1881	2 4	General Beddingfield, Tuxedo, N. C.	1	3	6	75	98	174	1	8
Bills Creek	1785	1 2 3 4	W. E. Abrams, Forest City	5	----	4	----	----	290	2	----
Calvary	1940	All	W. E. Abrams, Forest City	7	3	4	135	----	135	2	----
Camp Creek	----	1 3	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro, N. C.	1	3	4	40	53	93	2	12
Cane Creek	1896	2 4	E. W. Chatham, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	11	3	4	91	70	161	2	----
Chimney Rock	1896	1 2 5	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock, N. C.	----	6	4	76	59	135	1	4
Columbus	1857	All	Leroy L. Leppard, Columbus, N. C.	4	6	11	145	75	220	1	----
Coopers Gap	1834	1 3	Carl Blythe, Hendersonville, N. C.	10	1	4	108	105	214	1	6
Gilkey	1947	All	R. B. Green, Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	3	7	4	80	11	91	2	25
Green Hill	1913	All	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	----	10	153	34	188	2	35
Green River	1875	All	O. S. Long, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	7	3	12	229	51	280	1	24
Hickory Grove	1906	All	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4	----	7	174	88	262	2	9
Midway	1940	All	C. C. Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	3	1	----	101	----	101	1	12
Mill Spring	----	All	A. C. Martin, Mill Springs, N. C.	4	10	3	163	84	247	2	14
Montford Cove	1839	All	M. F. Hall, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	4	2	6	----	43	277	2	10
Mountain Creek	1789	All	W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey, N. C.	3	2	10	200	81	281	2	34
Morgan Chapel	1909	All	W. B. Belue, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 2	----	2	11	118	19	127	1	----
Mountain View	1898	2 4	Robert Early, Morganton, N. C.	1	2	2	23	20	43	1	----
Mt. Vernon	1844	All	J. B. Jones. Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	3	11	25	294	57	351	2	----
Oak Ridge	1946	All	Robert O. Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	10	18	9	70	----	70	1	12
Oak Springs	1919	All	Earnest L. Waters, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	1	5	2	140	57	197	2	----
Pea Ridge	----	1 3	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	1	6	52	48	100	1	2
Pleasant Grove	1889	All	O. S. Long, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	7	5	7	121	64	185	1	15
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934	2 4	Lewis B. Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	4	5	----	----	101	1	5
Pleasant Hill	----	2 4	Paul Benfield, Boiling Springs, N. C.	15	9	12	141	117	258	2	6
Piedmont	1914	1 3	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	8	9	10	146	53	199	2	----
Piney Knob	1872	All	W. E. Hill, Caroleen, N. C.	9	6	7	154	81	235	1	31
Rock Springs	1847	1 3		1	2	9	75	25	100	1	----
Round Hill	1840	All		36	20	22	462	285	747	1	117
Rutherfordton, 1st	1851	All	Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	24	24	25	480	102	582	2	65
Rutherfordton, 2nd	1925	All	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	20	17	8	219	32	251	2	70
Silver Creek	----	1 3	Robert Early, Morganton, N. C.	1	3	9	124	----	124	----	----
Southern Baptist	1906	All	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N. C.	14	12	21	322	45	367	2	40
Spindale	1917	All	J. D. Williams, Spindale, N. C.	9	7	36	419	170	589	2	75
Westminister	1948	All	Ralph Branch, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 1	3	5	1	25	20	45	2	----
West Point	1917	2 4	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C.	10	6	3	91	59	150	2	8
TOTALS	----	----		267	218	326	5314	2178	8120	57	639

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Enrolment

V. B. S.

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Beulah	Hugh Champion, Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	25	----	30	17	27	35	138	58	----	----
Big Level	Mrs. Edgar McGwinn, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 1	20	20	20	15	20	45	149	70	----	----
Bills Creek	Frank Wilson, Lake Lure, N. C.	10	19	30	20	27	80	216	130	73	62
Calvary	Archie Hodge, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	22	8	7	9	53	48	147	90	38	36
Camp Creek	Stephen Condry, Union Mills, N. C.	16	----	7	----	8	25	46	34	----	----
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Lake Lure, N. C., Rt. 1	5	6	12	15	----	15	75	50	----	----
Chimney Rock	Mrs. J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock, N. C.	7	12	14	5	23	8	72	49	16	12
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus, N. C.	9	20	25	25	45	40	195	125	138	110
Coopers Gap	Mrs. Garvin Pace, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 2	35	12	11	30	38	30	218	140	----	----
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, Gilkey, N. C.	10	5	13	9	12	18	74	56	30	29
Green Hill	W. C. Lynch, Rutherfordton, N. C., Star Rt.	15	15	29	18	12	66	169	86	73	66
Green River	Paul Lyles, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 1	19	10	16	23	24	50	142	83	62	58
Hickory Grove	Scott Phillips, Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1	27	13	24	32	23	56	175	114	----	----
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus, N. C.	19	----	16	----	13	22	70	50	----	----
Mill Spring	Ray Fisher, Tryon, N. C., Rt. 1	17	23	27	28	25	47	170	109	81	70
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	16	10	19	30	15	103	231	106	95	83
Mountain Creek	J. Floyd Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	11	11	26	30	20	51	157	79	72	53
Morgan Chapel	Landrum Flynn, Landrum, S. C.	12	----	6	15	----	33	74	42	----	----
Mountain View	Hobert Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 2	7	----	10	12	----	9	38	25	----	----
Mt. Vernon	H. D. Dillingham, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	----	----	----	----	----	----	208	119	78	68
Oak Ridge	J. C. Parris, Sr., Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	6	8	16	15	14	26	85	63	----	----
Oak Springs	Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	5	9	14	4	18	27	91	----	49	45
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	24	18	15	12	10	15	108	63	----	----
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. John E. Williams, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	28	24	22	12	48	28	174	105	89	81
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, Mill Spring, N. C., Rt. 1	12	----	8	----	12	15	49	30	----	----
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	26	----	13	----	28	19	86	76	----	----
Piedmont	George W. Hill, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	17	18	16	15	65	145	107	58	55
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	----	15	21	14	32	32	118	120	66	66
Rock Springs		8	10	22	10	20	32	110	63	66	58
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills, N. C.	19	72	119	127	47	94	541	291	185	165
Rutherfordton, 1st	Charles F. Simpson. Rutherfordton, N. C.	17	43	34	33	20	145	338	203	92	75
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25	15	78	48	29	141	351	187	164	145
Silver Creek	James Garrett, Mill Springs, N. C., Rt. 2	10	----	10	8	22	35	93	55	----	----
Southern Baptist	J. E. Goode, Ruth, N. C.	24	38	30	45	85	92	334	200	154	127
Spindale	E. H. Freeman, Spindale, N. C.	27	63	70	62	15	257	577	249	168	127
Westminister	Johnnie Boone, Spindale, N. C.	6	4	8	4	8	8	38	29	48	42
West Point	T. H. Peace, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 1	5	6	14	10	10	42	105	----	----	----
TOTALS		552	526	854	753	818	1754	6118	3446	1895	1643

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bills Creek	Daniel Searcy, Lake Lure, N. C., Rt. 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	20	22	26	21	92	48
Calvary	W. E. Abrams, Spindale, N. C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	----	12	13	22	57	36
Columbus	Horace Smith, Columbus, N. C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	15	----	20	15	54	30
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Spring, N. C.	1	1	1	1	6	--	9	12	18	6	12	67	----
Montford Cove	Miss Mary Stott, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	6	14	12	20	12	20	12	92	----
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. O. Cochrane, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	8	----	17	12	35	27
Mt. Vernon	Miss Grace Carpenter, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	2	1	1	--	5	--	----	22	24	8	----	58	50
Oak Springs	Mrs. James Michael, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	6	4	8	2	4	20	12	50	----
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Mack Owens Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	4	--	----	11	16	12	6	45	40
Piedmont	Wayne Bridges, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	--	1	1	4	--	15	12	----	13	14	54	36
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	--	--	--	--	--	4	----	12	10	14	16	56	40
Round Hill	Arnold Keck, Union Mills, N. C.	5	5	1	1	17	20	65	92	112	40	16	338	220
Rutherfordton, 1st	Frank Jones, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	--	--	3	--	16	19	17	----	----	54	27
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Rose Marshall, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	--	--	2	--	----	17	31	----	----	52	36
Southern Baptist	R. L. Blankenship, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	--	----	14	21	7	29	91	55
Spindale	Reid Hardin, Spindale, N. C.	2	2	1	2	8	--	26	31	28	6	32	126	54
TOTALS		17	16	9	9	66	44	161	308	327	222	219	1321	699

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary								7	5		20	32		
Chimney Rock	Miss Mary Price, Chimney Rock, N. C.	1			1	2	12				10	22	8	4
Columbus	Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus, N. C.						18					18	15	
Gilkey	Miss Meredith Halford, Gilkey, N. C., Box 49	1				1	8					8	4	6
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	2	2	1	7	21	9	17	15	20	82	53	31
Green River	Mrs. O. S. Long, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	1			1	2	15				10	25	10	4
Mill Spring		1				1	13					13	13	5
Montford Cove	Mrs. Young Hemphill, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 1	1				2	10	10				20		
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, N. C., Star Rt.	1	2	1		4	22		13	11	6	52	10	19
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Roy Logan, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2						27	7	11	12	12	69	57	8
Oak Springs			1			1			12			12		1
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1				1	15					15	10	7
Piedmont	Mrs. T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	5	31	11	6	11	13	72		
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 3						10					10		
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills, N. C.	1	2	3	7	14	39	14	40	32	72	197	115	
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. H. Mal Wilson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	144	12	7	12	26	201	107	30
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Rose Marshall, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	24		15	12	10	61	17	12
Southern Baptist	Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	2		1	5	16	22	18		5	61		
Spindale	Mrs. J. H. Davis, Spindale, N. C.	1	2	1	1	5	71		15	14	60	160	65	44
TOTALS		14	14	10	15	59	496	92	159	119	264	1131	484	171

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK--BUILDING--GOALS

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building		Goals	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Big Level					2,700.00		
Bills Creek					8,683.00		
Calvary					12,609.26	400.00	100.00
Camp Creek					1,000.00		
Cane Creek					1,200.00		
Chimney Rock					10,000.00		
Gilkey					7,500.00	120.00	36.00
Green Hill					9,500.00	400.00	160.00
Green River				10,000.00	15,000.00		
Hickory Grove					20,000.00		25.00
Midway					4,000.00		
Mill Spring				6,000.00	13,000.00		
Montford Cove				5,000.00	15,000.00	150.00	80.00
Mountain Creek	Z. L. Cash, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	25	12	12,000.00	24,000.00	360.00	160.00
Morgan Chapel					1,250.00	40.00	40.00
Mountain View					2,000.00		
Mt. Vernon				3,500.00	11,500.00		275.00
Oak Springs				3,500.00	7,000.00		
Pleasant Grove (R)					5,000.00	180.00	75.00
Pleasant Hill					4,000.00	125.00	60.00
Piedmont				10,000.00	35,000.00		
Piney Knob					5,000.00		
Rock Springs					2,000.00		
Round Hill				10,000.00	125,000.00	1,000.00	360.00
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Ray Morris, Rutherfordton, N. C.	40	3	4,000.00	65,000.00	6,000.00	500.00
Rutherfordton Second					27,000.00	208.00	52.00
Silver Creek					2,000.00		
Southern Baptist	W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	21	10	13,000.00	21,000.00	600.00	300.00
Spindale				9,000.00	38,100.00		600.00
West Point					5,990.98		
	Totals	86	25	$86,000.00	$501,032.00	$9,583.00	$2,823.00

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Roy Page, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	1,722.92			80.46		153.00	96.00	1,070.98	208.24	1,279.22
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Spring, Rt. 1		248.22	25.60	95.70		76.02	81.21	501.42	212.23	713.65
Bills Creek	T R. Searcy, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	3,578.47	240.00	20.00	168.82	155.16	221.91	353.82	2,047.97	1,372.58	3,420.55
Calvary	Mrs. J. Q. Hodge, Rutherfordton	3,964.61	300.00	257.37	106.42	116.40	147.30	25.22	952.71	1,857.20	2,809.91
Camp Creek	Lenon Clements Rutherfordton	2,412.11		342.55	23.04		140.00	69.02	1,480.81	750.00	2,230.81
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1		66.50		59.97	10.00	161.65	196.00	494.12	270.63	764.75
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure		123.20	168.49	66.48		275.15	101.94	535.16	900.00	1,435.16
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	10,376.20	360.00	39.60	271.63	67.50	160.00	274.46	6,186.56	2,704.00	8,890.56
Coopers Gap	Abraham Lynch, Mill Spring, Rt. 2				77.23		161.52		238.75	780.58	1,019.33
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, Gilkey	2,614.96	180.00	32.00	173.73	26.40	120.00	30.45	2,387.44	645.00	3,032.44
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	5,962.43	192.00	444.95	381.52	248.69	449.73	217.23	3,155.98	1,375.00	4,530.98
Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale, Rt. 1	3,477.34	156.00	70.06	83.72	78.00	125.00	96.64	1,702.98	1,560.00	3,291.37
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Landrum, S. C.		428.26		217.91	193.72	132.00	10.05	1,146.92	1,265.50	2,412.42
Midway	Roy Jones, Columbus	1,431.54	180.00	106.57	65.20	5.00	57.00	101.05	481.54	780.00	1,261.54
Mill Spring	Edgar Walker, Mill Spring	5,361.09	60.00	143.75	110.03		251.00	475.73	2,480.51	2,303.00	4,786.51
Montford Cave	M. R. Nanny, Marion, Rt. 2	3,963.41			168.99	123.75	185.70	467.30	2,515.75	1,200.00	3,715.74
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, St. Rt.	6,504.40	300.00	76.67	294.28	157.90	179.00	426.00	2,583.85	2,600.00	5,183.85
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Landrum S. C.			49.00	35.27	20.00	100.00		235.52	759.67	995.19
Mountain View	J. B. Corn, Mill Spring, Rt. 2			47.66	21.44		26.96	36.20	132.06	195.62	327.68
Oak Ridge	O. M. York, Forest City, Rt. 2	8,566.44	286.00	217.93	485.61	92.64	390.00	720.02	2,217.17	3,120.00	5,337.17
Mt. Vernon	Dazell Chatham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1,759.97	60.00	99.50	56.10	8.00	59.00	36.00	96.00	480.00	1,376.99
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	3,874.45	144.00	39.00	144.91	47.85	213.93	359.50	1,345.11	2,040.00	3,385.11
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price Mill Spring	797.29			63.93	119.59	82.61	86.17	476.31	174.71	651.02
Pleasant Grove	Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton, St. Rt.	3,265.89	276.00	47.00	160.62	39.11	125.00	507.83	1,155.56	1,560.00	2,715.56
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	Leroy Simms, Rutherfordton		516.46		28.91		101.24		516.46	224.26	740.72
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	2,922.16	120.00	32.00	85.36		209.20	365.03	811.59	955.03	1,766.62
Piedmont	George W. Hill, Rutherfordton	7,090.47	260.00	525.45	232.07	511.98	242.50	521.75	5,099.81	1,075.00	6,174.81
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	2,329.85	303.02	301.65	75.61		77.67	115.12	1,171.60	777.67	1,949.27
Rock Springs	M. H. Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1,043.11		103.20	71.40	40.00	56.00	60.00	482.87	540.00	1,022.87
Round Hill	Nita Koone, Union Mills	45,116.20	420.00		633.46		335.00		36,622.18	3,025.00	39,647.18
Rutherfordton First	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25,632.30	2,002.00	1,766.06	1,316.73	1,565.97	674.84	1,495.20	10,020.80	4,500.00	14,520.00
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	10,241.30	1,225.06	609.19	315.19	1,322.47	349.75	80.00	6,334.31	3,540.00	9,874.31
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson, Mill Springs		60.00		46.16	47.60	139.45	31.75	323.86	632.90	950.76
Southern Baptist	Hayden Sparks Rutherfordton	18,390.64	1,257.75	1,064.61	489.66	200.00	355.00	1,296.15	4,888.17	4,100.00	8,988.17
Spindale	Maurice L. Scoggins, Spindale	29.265.11	1,836.40	138.65	1,538.38	742.62	266.27	1,576.83	6,755.23	4,105.80	10,861.03
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	128.75			57.60	15.75	42.75		1,079.17	256.10	1,335.27
West Point	R. G. Harding, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	2,092.33	120.00		120.00		139.74	160.18	539.92	573.53	1,113.45
	Totals	$213,884.74	$11,716.07	$6,768.51	$8,223.59	$5,957.10	$6,967.89	$10,470.86	$105.767.14	$53.419.25	$164.511.97

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK--BUILDING--GOALS

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building		Goals	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Big Level					2,700.00		
Bills Creek					8,683.00		
Calvary					12,609.26	400.00	100.00
Camp Creek					1,000.00		
Cane Creek					1,200.00		
Chimney Rock					10,000.00		
Gilkey					7,500.00	120.00	36.00
Green Hill					9,500.00	400.00	160.00
Green River				10,000.00	15,000.00		
Hickory Grove					20,000.00		25.00
Midway					4,000.00		
Mill Spring				6,000.00	13,000.00		
Montford Cove				5,000.00	15,000.00	150.00	80.00
Mountain Creek	Z. L. Cash, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2	25	12	12,000.00	24,000.00	360.00	160.00
Morgan Chapel					1,250.00	40.00	40.00
Mountain View					2,000.00		
Mt. Vernon				3,500.00	11,500.00		275.00
Oak Springs				3,500.00	7,000.00		
Pleasant Grove (R)					5,000.00	180.00	75.00
Pleasant Hill					4,000.00	125.00	60.00
Piedmont				10,000.00	35,000.00		
Piney Knob					5,000.00		
Rock Springs					2,000.00		
Round Hill				10,000.00	125,000.00	1,000.00	360.00
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Ray Morris, Rutherfordton, N. C.	40	3	4,000.00	65,000.00	6,000.00	500.00
Rutherfordton Second					27,000.00	208.00	52.00
Silver Creek					2,000.00		
Southern Baptist	W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	21	10	13,000.00	21,000.00	600.00	300.00
Spindale				9,000.00	38,100.00		600.00
West Point					5,990.98		
	Totals	86	25	$86,000.00	$501,032.00	$9,583.00	$2,823.00

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Roy Page, Mill Spring, Rt. 1	1,722.99			80.46		135.00	96.00	1,070.98	208.24	1,279.22
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Spring, Rt. 1		248.22	25.60	95.70		76.02	81.21	501.42	212.23	713.65
Bills Creek	T. R. Searcy, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	3,578.47	240.00	20.00	168.82	155.16	221.91	353.82	2,047.97	1,372.58	3,420.55
Calvary	Mrs. J. Q. Hodge, Rutherfordton	3,964.61	300.00	257.37	106.42	116.40	147.30	25.22	952.71	1,857.20	2,809.91
Camp Creek	Lenon Clements Rutherfordton	2,412.11		342.55	23.04		140.00	69.02	1,480.81	750.00	2,230.81
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1		66.50		59.97	10.00	161.65	196.00	494.12	270.63	764.75
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure		123.20	168.49	66.48		275.15	101.94	535.16	900.00	1,435.16
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	10,376.20	360.00	39.60	271.63	67.50	160.00	274.46	6,186.56	2,704.00	8,890.56
Coopers Gap	Abraham Lynch, Mill Spring, Rt. 2				77.23		161.52		238.75	780.58	1,019.33
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, Gilkey	2,614.96	180.00	32.00	173.73	26.40	120.00	30.45	2,387.44	645.00	3,032.44
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	5,962.43	192.00	444.95	381.52	248.69	449.73	217.23	3,155.98	1,375.00	4,530.98
Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale, Rt. 1	3,477.34	156.00	70.06	83.72	78.00	125.00	96.64	1,702.98	1,560.00	3,291.37
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Landrum, S. C.		428.26		217.91	193.72	132.00	10.05	1,146.92	1,265.50	2,412.42
Midway	Roy Jones, Columbus	1,431.54	180.00	106.57	65.20	5.00	57.00	101.05	481.54	780.00	1,261.54
Mill Spring	Edgar Walker, Mill Spring	5,361.09	60.00	143.75	110.03		251.00	475.73	2,480.51	2,303.00	4,786.51
Montford Cave	M. R. Nanny, Marion, Rt. 2	3,963.41			168.99	123.75	185.70	467.30	2,515.75	1,200.00	3,715.74
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, St. Rt.	6,504.40	300.00	76.67	294.28	157.90	179.00	426.00	2,583.85	2,600.00	5,183.85
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Landrum, S. C.			49.00	35.27	20.00	100.00		235.52	759.67	995.19
Mountain View	J. B. Corn, Mill Spring, Rt. 2			47.66	21.44		26.96	36.20	132.06	195.62	327.68
Oak Ridge	O. M. York, Forest City, Rt. 2	8,566.44	286.00	217.93	485.61	92.64	390.00	720.02	2,217.17	3,120.00	5,337.17
Mt. Vernon	Dazell Chatham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1,759.97	60.00	99.50	56.10	8.00	59.00	36.00	96.00	480.00	1,376.99
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	3,874.45	144.00	39.00	144.91	47.85	213.93	359.50	1,345.11	2,040.00	3,385.11
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mill Spring	797.29			63.93	119.59	82.61	86.17	476.31	174.71	651.02
Pleasant Grove	Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton, St. Rt.	3,265.89	276.00	47.00	160.62	39.11	125.00	507.83	1,155.56	1,560.00	2,715.56
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	Leroy Simms, Rutherfordton		516.46		28.91		101.24		516.46	224.26	740.72
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	2,922.16	120.00	32.00	85.36		209.20	365.03	811.59	955.03	1,766.62
Piedmont	George W. Hill, Rutherfordton	7,090.47	260.00	525.45	232.07	511.98	242.50	521.75	5,099.81	1,075.00	6,174.81
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	2,329.85	303.02	301.65	75.61		77.67	115.12	1,171.60	777.67	1,949.27
Rock Springs	M. H. Whitesides, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1,043.11		103.20	71.40	40.00	56.00	60.00	482.87	540.00	1,022.87
Round Hill	Nita Koone, Union Mills	45,116.20	420.00		633.46		335.00		36,622.18	3,025.00	39,647.18
Rutherfordton First	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25,632.30	2,002.00	1,766.06	1,316.73	1,565.97	674.84	1,495.20	10,020.80	4,500.00	14,520.00
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	10,241.30	1,225.06	609.19	315.19	1,322.47	349.75	80.00	6,334.31	3,540.00	9,874.31
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson, Mill Springs		60.00	—	46.16	47.60	139.45	31.75	323.86	632.90	950.76
Southern Baptist	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	18,390.64	1,257.75	1,064.61	489.66	200.00	355.00	1,296.15	4,888.17	4,100.00	8,988.17
Spindale	Maurice L. Scoggins, Spindale	29,265.11	1,836.40	138.65	1,538.38	742.62	266.27	1,576.83	6,755.23	4,105.80	10,861.03
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	128.75			57.60	15.75	42.75		1,079.17	256.10	1,335.27
West Point	R. G. Harding, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	2,092.33	120.00		120.00		139.74	160.18	539.92	573.53	1,113.45
	Totals	$213,884.74	$11,716.07	$6,768.51	$8,223.59	$5,957.10	$6,967.89	$10,470.86	$105.767.14	$53.419.25	$164.511.97

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

Green River Association Year Ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Mission	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure For All Purposes
Beulah	Roy Page, Mill Spring, Rt. 1						64.65	10.50	28.00	103.15	1,382.37
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring						66.77	109.56		176.33	890.28
Bills Creek	Flinn Searcy, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	275.47	7.00	21.00		8.44	195.25	19.95	137.44	664.55	4,085.10
Calvary	L. T. Walker, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	300.00	100.00	30.86	29.34	100.00	367.56	138.47		1,183.23	3,993.14
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills		36.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	110.00		186.00	2,416.91
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	59.46					78.00	26.63		164.09	928.84
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde W. Keeter, Lake Lure	147.19	75.75	11.00	28.50	43.00	127.50	118.94		466.23	2,028.89
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus, N. C.	400.00	201.00	35.68	12.00	63.13	264.85	292.00	216.78	1,485.64	10,376.20
Coopers Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Spring, Rt. 2			7.63			268.59	47.79	155.56	323.91	1,791.27
Gilkey	Meredith Halford, Gilkey	105.00	31.00	16.56		12.18	40.00	23.35		228.09	3,260.53
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	518.40	160.00	79.74	36.50	86.50	251.77	200.75		1,489.66	6,020.64
Green River	Mrs. Jetty Wilkins, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	15.00	25.00	58.75	11.29	16.00	22.90	121.00	67.40	337.34	3,600.32
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C.		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	115.60			215.60	2,628.02
Midway	Mrs. Lewis Mills, Columbus						120.00	50.00		170.00	1,431.54
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, Mill Spring	309.02	30.00	7.45	16.50	10.46	61.15	141.00		575.58	5,361.09
Montford Cave	Mrs. Anne McCraw, Marion, Rt. 2	65.00	80.00				60.00	43.35	59.32	307.67	4,023.41
Mountain Creek	Robert Lewis, Rutherfordton, Star Route	100.00	160.00	10.00	11.45	19.00	127.00	223.00	192.00	842.45	6,026.40
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnett, Landrum, S. C.	11.00	47.62				37.00	24.00	70.35	189.97	1,185.56
Mountain View	Hobart Jackson, Mill Spring, Rt. 2				36.55		37.80	6.00		81.35	408.03
Mt. Vernon	Joe P. Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2	717.61	275.00	89.94	252.43	79.44	218.79	209.85	109.20	1,725.26	7,062.43
Oak Ridge	Mrs. J. C. Parris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	24.00					16.79	5.12	25.00	49.00	1,425.99
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Union Mills, Rt. 2	176.44	84.00				45.00	42.30		347.74	3,732.85
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Hicks Price, Mills Spring, Rt. 1			9.19	97.09		12.42	26.05		146.20	797.22
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	180.00	75.00	40.59		35.93	168.00	154.00	62.40	757.92	3,443.48
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3						21.00		97.82	118.82	859.54
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		30.00	15.00	20.00	90.00	205.50	183.50		544.00	2,310.62
Piedmont	Wayne Bridges, Rutherfordton	180.45	30.00	20.45	30.15	114.31	94.75	416.57		915.66	7,090.47
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3		40.00	14.71	35.00		105.98	150.00		386.49	2,335.76
Rock Springs	C. D. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Star Rt.	[illegible]	48.00	3.05	25.00	25.00	35.75	25.00	55.00	258.50	1,281.37
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	1,171.07	360.00	113.34	143.34	512.33	98.38	140.00	146.63	5,469.02	45,116.20
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	6,000.00	500.00	189.12	207.47	615.90	523.66	1,289.15	153.45	10,729.00	25,249.80
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. John Gibson, Rutherfordton	101.20	38.70	50.82	3.00	17.00	43.53	94.06		367.03	10,241.34
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson Mill Spring					25.00	64.80	50.00		139.80	1,096.56
Southern Baptist	Rupert O. Mitchem, Ruth	610.44	325.00	34.72		15.25	365.38			1,684.04	10,672.21
Spindale	[illegible]ter L. Grayson, Spindale	2,827.48	732.90	375.27	155.34	431.73	637.00	742.56	173.80	6,471.39	17,332.42
Westminster	Edna Hutchins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2		2.00	8.00						10.00	1,345.27
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2			8.21			129.94	25.11		163.26	1,276.71
	Totals	$14,306.73	$3,518.97	$1,286.26	$1,185.95	$2,355.60	$5,007.80	$5,259.96	$1,750.15	$39,472.97	$204,508.80

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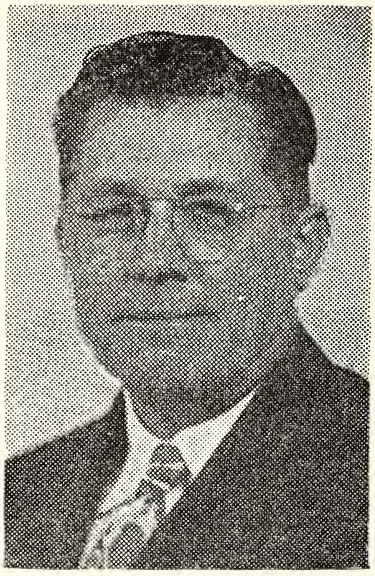

PROF. W. E. SWEATT

IN MEMORY OF W. E. SWEATT

When Professor W. E. Sweatt came to Union Mills in 1926 he brought not only his teacher's certificate but also his church membership and his interest in the work of Christ's kingdom. Immediately he went to work in Round Hill Baptist Church at Union Mills. The membership of this church soon recognized his ability and willingness to work. Many places of responsibility were entrusted to him by his church. His influence extended out to all in the neighborhood, white or black, who needed help or encouragement. Those who knew him best often wondered how he could even attempt the many things he did well.

Although he never held an office in the association, his influence was felt to the fartherest church. He always attended the meetings and made a report on the thing that was nearest to his heart — Alexander Schools, Inc. Often he brought a group of his boys and girls to assist him with his part on the program. Green River Association is a better association because Mr. Sweatt lived and served within it.

We say Mr. Swtatt is dead. But his work will never die. It will continue through time and eternity. He lives through his boys and girls and then through the lives that they in turn shall touch.

Mr. Sweatt's work at Union Mills still lives. He has laid the foundation and others are building thereon. Neither his work nor his influence will die. "He being dead yet speaketh."

MR. AND MRS. C. W. KEETER

This issue of minutes of Green River Baptist Association is dedicated to Mr. C. W. Keeter, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. He has served as Clerk of the Association for 23 consecutive years, and during that period he has not missed a single meeting of the Association. His tenure of office was ended this year by his resignation.

C. W. Keeter was born in Rutherford county where he has lived all his life with the exception of five years spent in the U. S. Marine Corps, 1897-1902.

Shown in the picture above is Mrs. C. W. Keeter, the former Miss Lillie I. Geer. Eight children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The remaining six are active Christians in their respective churches.

Brother Keeter began his business career in Rutherfordton in 1903, and since that time he has been one of the town's leading citizens in business, civic and religious influence.

With deep appreciation for the life and work of C. W. Keeter, and with a prayer for many more years of usefulness by him among us, we gladly and affectionately dedicate this issue of Green River Baptist Association minutes.

Directory

Moderator, Rev. I. B. Jackson ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Vice Moderator, Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Historian, Mrs. W. W. Nanney ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Chorister, Rev. Harry Raley ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pianist, Mrs. Donald Hill ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING UNION

Rev. Harry Bean ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Rev. T. B. Deese ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Rev. H. M. Baker ..... Union Mills, N. C.

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. O. S. Long ..... Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C.

AMERICAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. E. L. Waters ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

ORPHANAGE

C. W. Keeter ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. DEESE, Chairman
O. S. Long
E. C. PRATHER
I. B. JACKSON
HENRY POWELL

Report of the Committee on Committees

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Eulas Davis ..... Spindale, N. C.

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J. J. Tarlton ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Wade Ruff ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Roy Green ..... Route 1, Tryon, N. C.

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W. T. Luckadoo ..... Ellenboro, N. C.
Wade Ruff ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Mrs. Chas. Justice ..... Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. J. O. Michael ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Charles Taylor ..... Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST RADIO HOUR

H. M. Baker J. B. Jones A. C. Martin

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. LONG, Chairman
C .W. KEETER
W. W. ABERNETHY

Messengers

BEULAH—Lee Pittman, William Hill, Roy Page, Robert Shehan.

BIG LEVEL—Henry Lynch, W. R. Gilbert, Roberson Bailey.

BILLS CREEK—George Searcy, Frank Wilson, Dan Searcy, Mrs. Dan Searcy, Mrs. Ed Shropshire.

CALVARY—T. T. Frady, Mrs. T. T. Frady, Mrs. W. E. Abrams.

CANE CREEK—

CAMP CREEK—Bruce Condrey, Abner Lane, Carr Condry.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Guilford Nanney, Y. E. Hall, Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. J. A. Arledge, Mrs. T. W. Owens, J. L. Tallent, Mrs. J. L. Tallant.

COOPERS GAP—Bill Stepp, Reuben Wilson, Mrs. Charles McGuinn, Mrs. G. W. Ruff.

GILKEY—Mrs. Alice Bridges, G. B. Enloe, M. P. Conner, J. C. Webb.

GREEN HILL—Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mrs. W. F. Luckadoo.

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Mrs. Loyd Westbrook, Colon Lyles, Lynn Roddy, John Eplee.

HICKORY GROVE—John Owens, Fred Powell, Scott Phillips, Howard Prince.

MIDWAY—L. R. Kuykendall, James Smith.

MONTFORD COVE—A. J. Wilkerson, Melrose Conner, G. H. Hemphill.

MILL SPRINGS—

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Edgar Davis, Robert Lewis, Mrs. Charles Justice.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Ishmall McMahan, J. Paul Bailey, Furman Bailey, Mrs. Mildred Owensby, Mrs. Maggie Baber.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—P. B. Corn, Hobart Jackson.

MT. VERNON—Swade Walker, Carl Edgerton, Preston Freeman, John Goforth, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr.

MORGAN CHAPEL—George Denton, M. W. Barnette, Willard Wesham, Claude Brown.

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Pansy Hensley, Grady Yelton.

OAK RIDGE—Mrs. J. L. Hollifield, Jane Hawkins, S. Hawkins.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Mrs. Larry Crabtree.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Glenn Mills, Ronnie Bailey, James Hodge.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Gus Owens, Mrs. Jay White, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Mrs. Sidney Sims.

PIEDMONT—Oscar Bridges, Reid Higgins, Miss Dora Hill.

PINEY KNOB—P. L. Hensley, W. J. Hardin, Earl Stoffer, Mrs. P. L. Hensley, Briscoe Searcy.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Mary C. Haynes, Mrs. Knox Williams, Mrs. Dan Ledbetter.

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Roy Krause, Mrs. Harvey Nanney, Miss Constance Chase, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Guy Thompson.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. J. O. Michael, Mrs. Claude Camp, Morgan Rucker, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, R. E. Price.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Sam Arrowood, Mrs. Sam Arrowood, Inez Peterson, Marjorie Donham, Mrs. Anderson.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST—W. C. Giles, Mrs. J. G. Biggerstaff, Mrs. F. J. Harton, Mrs. E. W. Monteith, Mrs. S. M. Hargett.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Harley Arledge, Reece Arledge, Garrett.

SPINDALE FIRST—Eulas Davis, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

WESTMINISTER—Joe Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Mrs. Lee Bradley.

WEST POINT—A. S. Scoggins, Tom Peace, Tom Camp.

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH SESSION GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

THEME—*"Christ For Times Of Crisis"*

First Day

The one hundred and eleventh session of the Green River Association met with Oak Springs Church, October 18, 1951 at 10 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Irby Jackson, Moderator.

Hymns, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine" led by Harry Raley; Bob Waldrop of Spindale, pianist.

Rev. Paul Bailey conducted the devotional, reading Matthew 9 and leading in prayer.

A hearty welcome was extended to the Association and also to all visitors to Oak Springs Church by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Waters.

Irby Jackson, the Moderator responded with remarks of appreciation for the hearty welcome, also of commendation for the progress of Oak Springs Church which shows many improvements to building and grounds.

Calling the roll of churches next revealed 33 of the 37 churches were represented with delegates present, with letters in hands of the Clerk from 36 churches.

Report of the Executive Committee meetings was read by C. W. Keeter, Clerk and was adopted as read.

Recognition of the new pastors to the Association as follows: David Chatham, Oak Ridge-Cooper's Gap; Herbert Baker, Round Hill; Furman Harvey, Green River; L. P. Harris, West Point; Paul Bailey. All were welcomed into the Association.

Visitors—Rev. E. B. Jenkins and Rev. C. L. Taylor, both formerly holding pastorates in the Association; Rev. Ralph Huntley and J. B. Horton, of the Sandy Run Association; Mr. Pendergrass, Blue Ridge. Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb brought greetings from the entire school to us.

Program was considered and adopted as printed.

Mt. View Church of Rutherford, presented a letter of dismission from the Sandy Run Association to join the Green River Association, was read by the Clerk and they were unanimously received into our fellowship. Rev. J. R. Chapman, pastor with delegates, Ismael McMahan, Furman Bailey, Paul Bailey, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Mildred Owensby, Mrs. Maggie Baber, were all requested to come to the front and receive the hand of welcome by the Moderator.

Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story."

REPORTS

Evangelism—T. B. Deese.

Bible Society—Wade Ruff.

Temperance—Roy Green.

Baptist Hour—Leroy Leppard.

All reports were adopted.

A motion to appoint a Committee on Radio and Televison was adopted. The Committee on Committees was to name the committee.

Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult."

Sermon—Rev. C. B. Vause requested Rev. E. L. Waters to read the scripture, Phillipians 4, and lead in prayer.

Rev. Vause used Phillipians 4-19 for his text, "But My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." After a wonderful message we were dismissed by him for the dinner hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme—"Christ in Time of Crisis in Human Relations."

Hymns—"He Keeps Me Singing" and "Love Lifted Me," led by Harry Raley; Mrs. J. L. Geer, pianist.

Devotional was led by Rev. Herbert Baker, scripture Luke 10-26 to 37, followed by prayer.

Associational Missions—J. D. Williams. Report by Henry Powell of his work for past year as Associational Missionary, and goals for next year were adopted .

Treasurer's Report—W. R. Wells, who was commended for his good work by the Missions Committee. Adopted.

Rev. E. B. Jenkins made some remarks. He appreciates this fine country and we believe he likes it better than Texas.

W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Leroy Leppard, showing us churches represented by women with large placards, showing those who have and those who do not have W. M. U. organizations, and pleading for an effort for an organization in every church. Adopted.

Hymn—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Rev. Earl Bradley of the State Baptist Convention brought a stirring message on Evangelism, we must evangelize or fosilize after which he dismissed us with prayer, to meet with Mill Springs church, Friday morning at 10:00.

Second Day

The second day of the annual meeting of the Green River Association met with Mill Springs Church, October 19th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Theme—"Time of Crisis in Christian's Career."

Rev. Irby Jackson, Moderator presiding; C. W. Keeter, Clerk.

Hymns—"Standing on the Promises" and "Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us," led by C. W. Keeter, with Miss Gertrude Tucker of Union Mills and Alexander Schools, pianist.

J. H. Gibbs extended a welcome to the Association and to all visitors. He read scripture, Romans 10 to 16, also John 3-16, after which Rev. Henry Powell led us in prayer.

Rev. A. C. Martin, pastor of Mill Springs church was recognized and added words of welcome to the Association.

The Moderator recognized J. W. Vogler, Supt. of Alexander Schools, who brought us greetings from the school and their report.

A group of girls and boys from Alexander Schools brought us three

special numbers of music under the direction of Miss Tucker: "No One Like Jesus," by Palmer; "Abide With Me," by Landon; "His Light is Shining," by Lane.

The group singing were: Marjorie Kilday, Bessie Mitchem, Irish Hughey, Daisy Tripp, La Donia Dobbs, Catherine Clinton, Barbara Moody, Rebecca Moody, Sibyl Jones, Shiley Call, Jimmy Kilday, Larry Wingate, Jerry Cody, Stanly Cooper, Ronald Walker, Kerry McQuinn, William Stanley, Jack Whitaker, Loie Cody Speaker.

Lowel Sodaman of Mars Hill brought us a message on Christian Education, and greetings from Mars Hill.

The following churches reported some young people training to do Christian work: Southern, Mt. Vernon, Bills Creek, Pleasant Grove, Oak Springs, Round Hill, Piney Knob, Columbus, Mtn. Creek. Prayer led by Bro. Sodaman.

Hymn—"I Live for Him."

Reports as follows were adopted and will be found in the list of reports:

Associational T. U.—By J. B. Jones.

Sunday Schools—by V. T. Cooper, read by W. W. Abernethy.

Christian Literature—By W. E. Abrams.

Brotherhood—By W. W. Abernethy.

The above reports were followed by an address by Horace Easom, State Secretary of Brotherhood. He urged that we strive to have a Brotherhood organization in every church.

Visitors recognized were as follows: Horace Easom, B. D. Gold and wife, S. M. Huggins, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Horn, Mrs. Claud Hardin, Mrs. Oscar Heffner, Spurgeon Nanney, Charles Ford and Lee Gadbury, Oscar Heffner, R. C. Davis, Mrs. Gramlin, Bobby Bradley, W. G. Jones.

Message—"Through Life with Christ," Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb College.

Solo, by Bobby Heffner—"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Miss Marqueen Ross, accompanist.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme—"Christ In The Crisis Of Human Need."

Hymns—"He Leadeth Me," "O Happy Day," led by Harry Raley, with Mrs. Davis Chattam, pianist.

Devotional was led by Rev. Millard Hall. Scripture John 6-6, leading in prayer.

Our Baptist Orphanage report by C. W. Keeter was read and after a few remarks, Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, spoke to us in the interest of the orphanage, giving much information about the orphanage.

Reports were adopted as follows:

Home for the Aged—By J. M. Hayes.

Minister's Retirement Fund—By Henry Powell.

Baptist Hospital—By A. C. Martin.

Dr. McGee, Supt. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., brought a message and information about our hospital.

The following committees made reports as follows which were adopted:

Radio and Television, Resolutions, Place and Preacher, Nominating. All reports will be found in these pages.

History and Obituary—By R. E. Price. Report adopted.

The Association stood for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the dead.

W. W. Abernethy made motion that a committee be appointed to write a history of W. E. Sweatt and his work since coming to Alexander Schools, which was adopted.

The Association went on record as opposing ABC Stores.

On motion the Baptist Articles of Faith be printed.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry made motion that the Minutes of 1951 session be dedicated to C. W. Keeter, resigning after 23 years service as Clerk. The motion was adopted, and the Association indicated their appreciation of the service by a standing vote.

I could not command words to express my appreciation to the entire Association, every church and every church member has cooperated fully with every request.

It has been a blessing to me to work with you all, and especially every pastor in the Association has been so sympathetic with me in my many mistakes. If at any time I can be of service to any of you I shall be happy to respond if you will let it be known. I think the spiritual atmosphere has constantly grown better for several years.

I have observed the growth and progress of the Association since 1929 with 25 churches and 4812 members, total contributions $20,449.00 to 1951 with 38 churches with 8004 members and total contributions $245,-904.00.

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that I have been permitted to have this fine fellowship with you and to have had a little part in this progress and all the blessings that have come to us during these years.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

The highlight of the day was the closing message by Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C. "Jesus Christ, Our Sufficiency," stressing the fact that he is sufficient for the sick, the blind, the lame, the hungry and to save the lost and to keep all who accept him as Savior. Scripture, John 12. After which he dismissed us with prayer.

Next session will be held with Round Hill Church, Thursday, October 16, 1952; Piney Knob Church, Friday, October 17, 1952.

Rev. Herbert Baker the preacher; Rev. J. B. Jones, alternate.

C. W. KEETER, Clerk

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

Year, Churches, Moderator, Clerk, Annual Preacher, Scripture

1929—Mt. Vernon—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Charles Trammel, Columbus—Acts 10-8.

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.

1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale —Phil. 1-20.

1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Ephe. 6-10.

1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—First John 12-26.

1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale —Gen. 19-17.

1936—Cooper's Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.

1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown— Matthew 9-36.

1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus —First John 3-2.

1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnett—Matthew 28.

1940—Rutherfordton, First—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause —Paul's First Letter to Timothy.

1941—Hickory Grove-Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.

1942—Bills Creek-Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Mill Springs—Numbers 11-23.

1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matthew 15-13-20.

1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray, Spindale—John 3-16.

1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton—First John 1-13.

1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnett, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-36.

1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnett, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malacia 3-1-12.

1948—Montford Cove-Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malicia 16-13-20.

1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matthew 25-4-30.

1950—Bills Creek-Rutherfordton First—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J .D. Williams—John 15-1-8.

1951—Oak Springs-Mill Springs—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—Philip 4-19.

SPECIAL EVENTS 1951

BEULAH—Built four Sunday School rooms. One young man surrendered for the ministry.

BILLS CREEK—Completed new pastorium August 4, 1951. Rev. O. S. Long moved in.

CALVARY—Completed new 8-room pastorium. Adopted rotating system of electing deacons.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Purchased home for pastor and held deciation service.

COLUMBUS—Building chair stand, Baptistry, improving auditorium and building belfry.

COOPERS GAP—Called Rev. David Chattham as pastor September 9th.

GREEN RIVER—Called Rev. Furman Harvey as pastor August 26th.

MONTFORD COVE—Went to full time service October 1st.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Improved church grounds.

OAK RIDGE—Called Rev. David Chattham as pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Built 8 new Sunday School rooms, running water to church, built Baptistry.

PLEASANT HILL—Built 8 Sunday School rooms.

ROUND HILL—Called Rev. H. M. Baker as pastor.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—New pastorium under construction.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST—Construction has been started on new church building.

WEST POINT:—Called Rev. L. B. Harris as pastor.

MINISTERS ORDAINED 1951

Mill Springs ordained Don Jackson, Mill Springs.

Mountain View (R) ordained J. Paul Bailey, Rutherfordton.

Oak Ridge ordained Frank Hollifield, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 16, 1951

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Missions Committee at the home of Henry Powell. The following members were present: Irby Jackson, Henry Powell, R. E. Price, W. C. Lynch, G. Fred Hill, W. R. Wells, R. F. Mayberry, C. T. Hamrick, T. B. Deese, J. D. Williams and C. W. Keeter.

Prayer was led by J. B. Jones. W. R. Wells reported the financial standing of the association. It was decided to name the training week Missions Emphasis Week.

Up to this time 21 churches have indicated that they will participate in the simultaneous revival-evangelistic crusade. The Clerk was request-

ed to contact the remainder of churches asking them to join in the crusade.

The death of Lee Edgerton left a vacancy in the Finance Committee and O. M. York was elected to serve on this committee.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the expenses of the Missionary in attending the State Conference in connection with the Simultaneous Crusade.

The committee renewed the invitation to several churches now in the Sandy Run Association to join the Green River Association.

The committee went on record unanimously opposing baseball games on Sunday

May 4, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. The following members were present: Irby Jackson, J. D. Williams, W. R. Wells, W. C. Giles, Henry Powell, C. W. Keeter, J. H. Gibbs.

J. H. Gibbs led the prayer. W. R. Wells reported all bills paid up to date, with balance on hand $20.35.

Missions Committee reported we had received the Royal twpewriter purchased from the Alexander Schools valued at $200.00. Purchased for $117.50.

Some discussion about summer work but final plans were deferred until later date.

July 9, 1951

Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Prayer was led by Rev. T. B. Deese and the following members were present: T. B. Deese, R. F. Mayberry, Irby Jackson, J. B. Jones, W. R. Wells, Henry Powell, C. W. Keeter.

Rev. O. S. Long was appointed to serve on nominating to replace Irby Jackson, the Moderator.

W. R. Wells reported the finances were running about on a balanced basis but that a slight increase is needed in order to keep them in balance.

Our Missionary, Henry Powell reported a very interesting program from the Southern Baptist Convention which he recently attended in San Francisco.

C. W. KEETER

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a non-profit missionary organization, whose single purpose is to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. Founded in 1816 it is the only American national and international society organized for this purpose. The A. B. S. has published the Holy Scriptures in well over a thousand languages and dialects. World-wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas is promoted by the American Bible Society. The A. B. S. has a wide selection of Bibles and Testaments which any church can purchase at cost. All Baptist churches in North Carolina are urged to receive a free will offering at least once a year to help meet the increasing demand for the Word of Life.

WADE RUFF

REPORT ON BAPTIST RADIO HOUR

The Baptist Radio Hour began in October 1949 with a net work broadcast from more than 100 stations. Estimated hearing audience was over 3 million people each week. The broadcasts were authorized to be financed by contributions mailed directly to the Baptist Hour, Atlanta, Ga. While contributions have been growing, they did not meet the cost of the effort and we ran a deficit. June 1950 the broadcasts were stopped to overcome the deficit. In October (last Quarter) 180 stations carried the messages free, presenting them from transcriptions. With January 1951 the broadcasts were resumed, time being purchased from 50 stations while about 200 stations carried the broadcasts free. These transcriptions were available to any and all local stations free to use if they will put them on the air in regular broadcasts. We can aid the program by appealing to the stations about us to join in this broadcast coverage.

At present the cost to Southern Baptists is approximately $15,000 per month to operate. To cover our territory we would increase the cost to about $30,000 per month. This we need to do very seriously. But with financing to be done by gifts sent in directly (that is, by hearers writing and giving) we MUST keep the program before our people. A monthly 4-page paper, The Baptist Hour Beam, is printed and sent out to all who will subscribe, at 40c per year. Every pastor, S. S. Supt., and WMS leader should get this and keep it before their people.

Another exceedingly important matter is thrust before and upon us today. Television is not simply coming; IT IS HERE. To illustrate the power of this medium of reaching people we give some figures for advertising concerns already at work. The three major networks carried a total of $11,338,988 in advertising in 1949. In 1950 this figure jumped to $40,611,910. Tobacco spent $6,250,180. Beer, wine, and liquor $1,600,960. Automotive manufacturers $5,325,447; food $6,602,290. Toiletries and toilet goods $4,183,194. Radio and phonographs spent $3,357,714. Some 12,000,000 T-V sets are now in operation. This year the greatest advance in the history of mankind is being made in T-V with hundreds of new stations going up or to be erected at once. The coming of co-axial cables that will carry the various programs all over the country is making possible broadcasts as completely covering America as Radio has already done. Surely, if individuals and corporations can invest so many millions, which is done purely for profit, they find IT PAYS OFF. If we are really concerned about the coming of our Lord's kingdom, we can invest in an effort which has proved that it pays off. We must have complete coverage by Radio and by Television—by both until Television has covered the field completely. It will take money; many thousands of dollars. But Southern Baptists can give it. IT IS A MUST, IF WE BELIEVE WHAT WE PROFESS . . . . THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD AS OUR BIBLE SAYS HE IS AND MUST BE.

Just a word that it seems is vital. Two or three important factors need to be considered by Baptists now. Changes need to be made; and they will never be made until Baptists generally demand them. FIRST: We believe the overhead cost is too high. A study needs to be made of the set-up for salaries and costs of aids. The Kingdom of God comes through sacrifice, not comforts. SECOND: With highest regard to all the speakers who have and are serving, Southern Baptists are not all elite and polished. The program needs to reach out into the rank and file of speakers and preachers, both men and women. We were born of a great mass movement appealing to the common people. THIRD: We should approve the method of coverage by use of Transcriptions used in every possible station across America, at the time when our people can and will hear it. For some it is Sunday; for multitudes it is at breakfast or dinner. Let us go on the air when our people listen. Let us, in every area, appeal to our local stations for OUR message until we get it. And finally, let us commend the men whose insight and energy enabled a beginning in the greatest field of reaching people God has ever given to mankind.

LEROY LEPPARD

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

October 1, 1950 — October 1, 1951

Churches visited, 34; S. S. Classes, 28; Training Union Meetings, 12; Preaching Services, 52; Revivals, 2; V. B. S., 3; Study Courses, 9; Other Services, 67; Radio Devotional Programs, 12; Ordination Services, 4. Traveled 20,000 miles.

Attended State Convention, Evangelistic Conference, Church Worker's Meeting, V. B. S. Conference, State S. S. Meeting, Southern Baptist Convention and two Missionary Meetings. Have been in approximately 400 services during the year, an average of 8 per week.

Plans For The Year

1. Continue to serve the churches at all times when called upon.

2. Survey the communities when there seems to be a neglected or unreached area.

3. Visit among the churches regularly. Visit pastor, S. S. Supt., etc.

4. Monthly Bulletin—publicity of the work of the churches and Associational activities.

5. Promote the work of the Association and our State Convention.

(1) A Vacation Bible School in every church.

(2) A week of training for every church.

(3) January Bible Study Week.

Let's make this the best year that we have ever had in the service of our God.

HENRY POWELL, Missionary

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1950 to October 1, 1951

RECEIPTS

In Bank at beginning of the year			$ 488.29
Receipts:	From Churches	$3,486.83	
	Offering at Association	95.18	
	Offering at T. U. Meeting	8.50	
	Mayberry-Spring Revivals	18.57	
	Baptist State Convention	1,046.80	
	Missions Emphasis Week Offering	710.54	
	Total Receipts	$5,366.42	5,366.42
	Total for Year		$5,854.71

EXPENDITURES

Missionary's Salary (Less $100 for Retirement)	$2,740.00	
House Rent	480.00	
Office Expense (Postage, Printing, etc.)	146.30	
Telephone	80.56	
Travel Expense	600.00	
Utilities	240.00	
Convention Expense of Missionary	150.00	
S. S. and W. M. U. Expense	40.00	
C. W. Keeter—Balance on Visual Aids	32.58	
Speakers for Associational Meetings	15.00	
Westminister Church (Offering at Association)	52.60	
M. A. Huggins—Retirement	160.00	
Rutherford County News—Minutes	200.00	
C. W. Keeter, Clerk	77.50	
Alexander Schools, Typewriter	117.50	
Baptist Book Store, T. U. Film	8.50	
Missions Emphasis Week (Rec. $710.54)	552.10	
Total	$5,692.64	
Less for Retirement, Henry Powell	100.00	
Total Expenditures	$5,592.64	5,592.64
Balance in Bank October 1, 1951		$ 262.07

Unpaid Bills

We owe Henry Powell for salary	$ 260.00
We owe Henry Powell for Ret.	90.00
Our part of Retirement	90.00
Total	$ 440.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

Amounts contributed by churches of the Green River Association for the Associational year 1950-1951:

Cane Creek	$ 26.00
Chimney Rock	30.62
Columbus	102.62
Cooper's Gap	86.74
Mt. Vernon	10.40
Rock Springs	9.00
Round Hill	989.05
Rutherfordton First	138.29
Spindale First	263.44
Southern	212.50
West Point	89.97
Total	$1,958.65

ARNOLD KECK

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The winning of folk to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on through preaching, teaching, and the use of good religious literature. The Bible, of course, should occupy first place, but we must also place in the hands of our people other literature in the form of tracts, magazines and books.

Rich in spiritual strength are those who read and study these various types of literature. The Biblical Recorder is unique in this list, be-

cause it seeks to promote all phases of our work at home and abroad. It is a wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. Since it is the organ of our convention, and because of the service it renders, it should be in every Baptist home.

In addition to information about Baptist work, the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year for clubs; and $1.50 a year for the every-family plan—which means one subscription for every resident church family. At present there are in the Green River Association, 12 churches which have clubs and two which have the every family plan, with a total of 608 people receiving the Recorder each week.

One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and of the Kingdom of God. The Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. Let us follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

W. E. ABRAMS

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As to success, our Associational Sunday School year, has been mediocre only—

We had our quarterly meetings as follows: First at Mountain Creek. This meeting was well attended and a downpour of rain fell during the meeting. The second was held at Second Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. The weather was bitter cold. Our attendance was off, however our program was fine. The third quarter meeting was held at Columbus with Mr. Powell our missionary in charge. Then the fourth quarter meeting was at Pleasant Grove, Rutherford. Our attendance and program was good at this time.

We have set up some rather high ideals, or goals, to shoot for during our new year. With the cooperation of all Sunday School people of the Association.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our associational missionary, each pastor, Supt., teacher, and all others who have had a part in making our past year's work what it has been. If there be any credit due it is yours. If no credit is due the fault is mine.

V. T. COOPER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have three Brotherhood organizations in our Association with less than a hundred members. This ought not to be. Our men ought to be training for service with a slogan something like this: "All Our Men in All Our Work Trained and Serving."

Mountain Creek, Rutherfordton First and Southern are the only churches as far as I know who have Brotherhoods. Round Hill has in the making plans for a Brotherhood. Every church should have a Brotherhood organization even stronger than what our W. M. S. is now. We men should be going after our young men and leading them into our Brotherhood membership. We are the adult Ambassadors for Christ and should be working to get the message and carry out the commands of our King. We do hope that every church will organize a Brotherhood this associational year. There is to be had plenty of help and material for organizing, and the finest kind of material to carry on with programs that will enrich every life that comes under their influence.

Brethren may we help our women to help our young folk, and there-

by find such blessings as we all need from training and service for our Master.

W. W. ABERNETHY

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The orphanage now has 606 children in the institution. It has 100 receiving Mother's Aid; and it has 58 in boarding homes. The orphanage is supported by contributions.

The building program is supported by gifts from friends and special gifts.

The boys and girls receive an education, and are also taught: farming, housekeeping, sewing, printing, laundry, carpentering.

They are educated to become good Christian citizens.

C. W. KEETER

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

Prepared by Rev. J. M. Hayes, Supt.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Supt., and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three - story, brick-constructed fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $75,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home.

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The Minister's Retirement Plan is our Baptist "Social Security" to care for the financial needs of our faithful and noble pastors who come to the age of retirement from the active pastorate. All of us know that the preacher devoting full time to church work and completely dependent upon the church for his support does not receive a sufficient salary to enable him to lay aside for those latter years of life. Nor does the average pastor have other side-interests such as business, real estate or invesements that will sustain him when he reaches the time when he can no longer serve on a regular full-time basis. Therefore it is imperative that the pastor and churches together, prepare for that day. Such is the purpose of our Minister's Retirement Plan.

The operation of the plan is simple, the pastor pays into the fund 4% of his salary. The church contributes a like amount. The State Convention, out of the general fund, contributes about 1%. These funds go to our Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board where a part is used as needed; the remainder is invested and multiplied for the future benefit of our pastors.

A record is kept of the pastor's payments; so that, upon retirement from the active pastorate at 65 or later, he can receive up to one-half of his average salary through the years. There is also provision in this plan for the pastor in case of accident or other disability before the age of retirement.

Let every church and every pastor take part in this important ministry.

HENRY POWELL

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors. and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the hospital to spend $337,000 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free service to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000 toward the building of the new South Wing to the hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay.

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE

RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions wish to report the following:

1st. That we express our thanks to the people of Oak Springs and Mill Springs churches and communities for their hospitable entertainment.

2nd. That we commend the Program Committee for arranging a timely and challenging program, and those who spoke for bringing inspiring messages.

3rd. That we recommend increasing use of our denominational publications; the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Sunday School, B. T. U. and our Missionary journals.

4th. We recommend increasing support of our whole denominational program through our Cooperative Program.

5th. That our church people abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages in all forms, and that when opportunity comes they use their vote and influence against its sale and use.

6th. We recommend that prayers be made for the President of the United States, for those who determine the policies of our nation in its relations with other countries, and for the United Nations, to the end that peace may come to our country and to the world. And that we pray for our boys in the service of our country, especially for those in the combat area in Korea.

S. P. STAPP, Ch.

MRS. R. F. MAYBERRY

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We wish to present the following recommendation for the 1952 session:

Place—Round Hill, first day.

Place—Piney Knob, second day.

Preacher—Rev. Herbert Baker.

Alternate—Rev. J. B. Jones.

GEORGE W. HILL,

For the Committee

BRIEF HISTORY

Oak Springs Church

Oak Springs Baptist church was organized in 1919. It now has 86 non-resident members and 113 resident members, total 199. Despite the fact that Oak Springs had 11 baptisms the past year and two joined by letter, it had a net gain of 4 members this year, as it lost 9 members by death and transfer.

Oak Springs has a good parsonage located near the church. Rev. E. L. Waters is the able pastor. The church is full time. George Geer is Supt. of the Sunday school while Jack Briscoe is chairman of the Board of Deacons. Total gifts to all objects this year is $3888.82. This association met with Oak Springs in 1935.

Mill Springs Church

Mill Springs Baptist church now has 84 non-resident members and 170 resident members. Total 254. This is a net gain of 7 members over last year. Rev. A. C. Martin is the popular pastor while Louis Nanney is Supt. of the Sunday school and J. H. Gibbs is chairman of the Board of Deacons. This year the church gave $5,572.49 to all local objects and $437.85 to Missions, making a grand total of $6,032.34 gifts.

Mill Springs has 207 enrolled in Sunday school which is 37 more than the total resident membership. Alfred Walker is a student for the ministry. This body met with Mill Springs church about 1925 or 1927.

This church has sent out two other ministerial students, Dan and Edwin Jackson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

R. E. PRICE, Historian

NO DEATHS IN TEN CHURCHES

The following ten churches had no deaths for the year ending Sept. 30, 1951: Calvary, Chimney Rock, Gilkey, Morgan's Chapel, Oak Springs, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Grove (R), Rock Springs, Silver Creek and Westminister. No report or letter from Pea Ridge.

Twenty-seven churches reported 71 deaths, probably the largest in any one year. Round Hill and Spindale First each had 7 deaths; Cooper's Gap and Green River, 6 each while Bill's Creek and Rutherfordton First, each had 5.

Last year there were 49 deaths in 23 churches while two years ago there were 57 deaths in 26 churches.

Obituaries

The following have died since our last session:

BEULAH—Arthur Cantrell, Willis Mills, Norman Thompson, Mrs. Walden Edwards.

BIG LEVEL—Miss Geneva Taylor.

BILL'S CREEK—Deacon Flinn Searcy, Deacon Ransom Williams, Oscar A. Robertson, Ransom McDaniel, and Pvt. Roy S. Flinn, Jr.

CANE CREEK—Birch Jackson.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Gus Hutchins.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. T. E. Walker.

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Sophia Corn, Mrs. Magndia Lawter, Mrs. J. W. Biddy, Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson, Phillip Jackson and Pink Brown.

GREEN HILL—W. A. Rucker.

GREEN RIVER—Homer Green, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mrs. Sefrona Cole, Mrs. Rhoda Davidson, Kindred Hines, and C. C. Owens.

HICKORY GROVE—Deacon W. B. McSwain, and Martin Smith.

MIDWAY—Mrs. A. G. Tate.

MILL SPRINGS—Twitty Jackson.

MONTFORD COVE—E. S. Harris, Mrs. Aney Rhodes.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. L. B. Harris, Mrs. Lula Geer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—Mrs. J. G. Corn, Mrs. Amanda Halford.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—J. W. Saine and Mrs. A. E. Baber.

MT. VERNON—Mrs. W. O. Justice, Mrs. Calvin Hardin, Mrs. A. L. Smith, and Deacon W. Lee Edgerton.

PEA RIDGE—No report.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—S. A. Jones.

PLEASANT HILL—S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Elige Ferree.

PIEDMONT—Rev. Dewey Hodge, Mrs. Bell Glendown.

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. B. O. Smith.

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Deborah Harvell, W. D. Lawing, Miss Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Wittie Nanney, Deacon W. E. Sweatt, Frank Brigman, Donald Hughes.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Chas. Ford, Max Justice, Mrs. L. L. Allen, Mrs. James M. Carson.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Mrs. Forrest Jones.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST—Rev. S. M. Hargett, Albert Wright, Harold Whitaker.

SPINDALE—E. L. Burgess, Mrs. E. L. Burgess, George F. Earley, Miss Carolyn Dixon, Will Wynn and Deacon Monroe McDonald.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Ben M. Scoggins.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism, which has become a prominent word in Baptist vocabulary and thinking throughout the Southland, is bringing forth fruits worthy of its name. However, the more it becomes a part of us as individuals the more we will see the results of the prominence given it.

In 1947 at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Mo., the convention adopted a recommendation that the convention incorporate into its organization a department of Evangelism, and charged the Home Mission board with the responsibility of promoting this arm throughout our convention territory. Dr. C. E. Matthews was employed by the Home Mission board to carry out this task.

In that year there were 285,152 baptisms reported in the Southern Baptist territory. In 1950 there were 376,085 baptims which was an increase of more than 25 per cent in four years. Last year there were reported 267 baptisms in the Green River Association. This year there is reported 340. This is an increase of more than 25 per cent in one year. I would like to recommend the following to us as an association:

1. That our people be led more and more into Evangelistic thinking.

2. That personal evangelism be encouraged by each pastor and teacher in our churches.

3. That each church in our association endeavor to conduct at least two revival meetings during the year, and as much as possible the spring meeting be conducted in a stimultaneous manner.

T. B. DEESE, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the past ten years the number of Training Unions in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has increased from 12,044 to 15,835 or about 25 per cent gain. There are 27,788 churches which means that almost half of the churches do not have a Training Union. There are 19 churches in our association with a Training Union which means that we are about average from a Southwide standpoint.

Associational meetings were held with Southern Church, Calvary Church and First Baptist Church of Spindale.

The general theme for the year was—"Choose You This Day." Vital themes for each month which demanded choices were: Christ or Satan; The Church or the World; Knowledge or Ignorance; Christian Friends or Worldly Companions; A Godly Home or a Pagan Household; Creative Living or Aimless Drifting; Christian Democracy or Human Slavery; Uprightness or Wickedness; Divine Power or Human Strength; God or Mammon; Conviction or Compromise; Others or Self.

J. B. JONES

ARTICLES OF FAITH

I. OF THE SCRIPTURES: We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 3:15; Prov. 30:5, 6; Rom. 2:12; Phil. 3:16; 1 John 4:1.

II. OF THE TRUE GOD: We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost—equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. Jno. 4:24; Ps. 83:18; Rom. 1:20; Ex. 15:11; Rev. 4:6-8; Mk. 12:20; Mt. 28:19; Jno. 10:30; Eph. 2:18; 2 Cor. 13:14.

III. OF THE FALL OF MAN: We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse. Gen. 1:27; Ac. 17:26-29; Gen. 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12, 19; Ps. 51:5; Isa. 53;6; Rom. 3:9-18; Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 1:18, 32; Gal. 3:10; Mt. 20:15.

IV. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION: We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who, by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and by His death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in His wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, He is every way qualified to be suitable, a compassionate, and all-sufficient Saviour. Eph. 2:8; Mt. 8:11; 1 Cor. 3:5-7; Ac. 15:11; Jno. 3:16; Heb. 4:14; Phil. 2:6, 7; Heb. 2:9, 14; 2 Cor. 5:21; Isa. 42:21; Gal. 4:4, 5; Isa. 53:4, 5; Mt. 20:28; Rom. 3:21-26; Heb. 1:8; Col. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:18; 7:25.

V. OF JUSTIFICATION: We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity. Jno. 1:16; Ac. 13:39; Rom. 8:1; 5:9; Mt. 9:6; Rom. 5:17; Tit. 3:5-7; Rom. 4:4, 5; Phil. 3:7-9; Rom. 3:24-26; 4:23-25; 5:1-3, 19.

VI. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION: We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation. Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Lu. 14:17; Rom. 1:15-17; 16:25, 26; Jno. 5:40; Mt. 23:27; Rom. 9:32; Jno. 3:19; Mt. 11:20.

VII. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION: We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected

in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life. Jno. 3:3, 6, 7; Rev. 14:3; 21:27; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 2:28, 29; 1 Jno. 4:7; Jno. 1:13; 3:8; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; 1 Jno. 5:1; Eph. 5:9; Gal. 5:16-23.

VIII. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH: We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby, being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with infeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King, and relying on Him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour. Mk. 1:15; Ac. 11:18; Eph. 2:8; Jno. 16:8; Ac. 2:37, 38; Lu. 18:13; Rom. 10:9-11; Ac. 3:22, 23.

IX. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE: We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence. 2 Tim. 1:8, 9; Eph. 1:3-14; 2 Thes. 2:13, 14; Rom. 9:23, 24; 11:32-36; 1 Cor. 4:7; 2 Tim. 2:10; Jno. 6:37-40; 1 Thes. 1:4-10; Rom. 8:28-31; 2 Pet. 1:10, 11.

X. OF SANCTIFICATION: We believe that Sanctification is the process by which according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter ,in the continued use of the appointed means, especially the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness and prayer. 1 Thes. 4:3; 5-23; 2 Cor. 7:1; 13:9; Prov. 4:18; 2 Pet. 1:5-8; Phil. 3:-12-16; Jno. 2:29; Rom. 8:5; Phil. 2:12, 13.

XI. OF THE PERSEVERENCE OF THE SAINTS: We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. Jno. 8:31; 1 Jno. 2:19; Jno. 6:66-69; Rom. 8:28; Mt. 6:30-33; Phil. 1:6.

XII. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL: We believe that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church. Rom. 3:31; 7:12; 8:2-4, 7-8.

XIII. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH: We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by convenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only scriptural officers are bishops or pastors, and deacons whose qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus. 1 Cor. 1:1-13; Mt. 18:17; Ac. 5:11; 2:41, 42; 2 Cor. 8:5; 1 Cor. 11:2; Mt. 28:30; Eph. 4:7; 1 Cor. 14:12; Phil. 1:27; Phil. 1:1; Ac. 20:17, 28.

XIV. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effect in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper; in which the members of the church by the sacred use of bread and wine are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination. Ac. 8:36-39; Mt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4; 1 Pet. 3:20, 21; Ac. 2:41, 42; Cor. 11:26, 28.

XV. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH: We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations: by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God. Ac. 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2; Ex. 20:8; Rev. 1:10; Isa. 58:13, 14; Ps. 118:15; Heb. 10:24, 25; Ac. 11:26; Heb. 4:3-11.

XVI. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT: We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and the magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in those things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience and the Prince of the kings of the earth. Rom. 13:1-7; Mt. 22:21; Ac. 5:29; Mt. 10:28; 23:10; Rom. 14:4; Rev. 19:16.

XVII. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED: We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and sanctified by the spirit of our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death. Mal. 3:18; Rom. 1:17; 7:6; 1 Jno. 2:29; 5:19; Gal. 3:10; Prov. 14:32; Lu. 16:25.

XVIII. OF THE WORLD TO COME: We believe that the end of this world is approaching; that at the last day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness. 1 Pet. 4:7; Ac. 1:11; Ac. 24:15; Mt. 13:49; Mt. 25:31-46; Rom. 3:5, 6; 2 Thes. 1:6-12.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the named of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

CHURCH ALLEGIANCE . . . . We engage therefore, by the aid of the HOLY SPIRIT, to walk together in Christian love: to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, and to promote its prosperity and spirituality through the faithfulness of our prayers and the loyalty of our attendance.

DOCTRINAL SOUNDNESS . . . . We furthermore engage to sustain its doctrines through worship, the ordinances and discipline.

CHURCH SUPPORT . . . . We also engage to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

HOLY LIVING . . . . 1. POSITIVE . . . . We engage to maintain family and secret devotion: to religiously educate our children: to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances: to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour

2. NEGATIVE . . . . We engage to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from all unlawful and indecent practices, and such pleasures and amusements that are offensive to the cause of Christ and His Church.

FELLOWSHIP . . . . We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, and to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

MOVING MEMBERSHIP . . . . Finally, we engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses					
		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Beulah	B. W. Reid, Mill Springs	16	2	11	100	63	163	2	----
Big Level	G. M. Beddingfield, Tuxedo	2	1	6	73	92	165	1	6
Bill's Creek	O. S. Long, Lake Lure	7	14	13	173	90	263	2	----
Calvary	W. E. Abrams, Rutherfordton	10	5	5	145	----	145	2	----
Cane Creek	----------	12	5	4	100	74	174	2	----
Camp Creek	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	2	----	1	41	53	94	2	12
Chimney Rock	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock	17	10	14	95	53	148	1	----
Columbus	Leroy Leppard, Columbus	25	7	6	172	80	252	1	15
Cooper's Gap	David Chattham, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	----	4	8	104	105	209	1	----
Gilkey	R. B. Green, Tryon, Rt. 1	1	3	----	71	24	95	1	6
Green Hill	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton	15	10	10	143	60	203	2	36
Green River	Furman Harvey, Chesnee, S. C.	5	1	20	209	51	260	2	19
Hickory Grove	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton	5	4	16	174	74	248	1	13
Midway	C. C. Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	5	----	6	100	----	100	1	12
Montford Cove	----------	4	----	7	225	52	277	3	9
Mill Springs	A. C. Martin, Mill Springs	6	6	5	170	84	254	2	----
Mountain Creek	W. W. Abernathey, Gilkey	5	5	21	181	76	267	2	34
Mountain View (R)	----------	8	5	7	170	62	232	2	----
Mountain View (P)	----------	1	----	2	23	18	41	1	----
Mount Vernon	J. B. Jones, Forest City, Rt. 2	13	4	18	293	57	350	2	30
Morgan Chapel	W. B. Belue, Landrum, S .C.	3	4	----	125	19	144	1	----
Oak Springs	E. L. Waters, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	11	2	9	113	86	199	2	----
Oak Ridge	David Chattham, Union Mills	3	7	5	63	12	75	2	7
Pleasant Grove (R)	O. S. Long, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	7	9	7	135	45	180	2	20
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton	2	4	1	----	----	106	1	7
Pleasant Hill	Paul Benfield, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	4	5	15	138	114	252	2	9
Piedmont	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton	17	8	15	156	53	209	2	30
Piney Knob	W. E. Hill, Caroleen	3	8	14	137	89	226	1	25
Rock Springs	----------	4	----	8	81	21	102	2	1
Round Hill	H. M. Baker, Union Mills	40	15	39	277	----	277	----	77
Rutherfordton, 1st	Irby B. Jackson, Rutherfordton	26	29	34	498	105	603	2	65
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	10	21	5	239	32	270	2	75
Silver Creek	Robert Earley, Morganton	5	1	----	----	----	130	2	----
Southern	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton	14	11	12	365	31	396	1	40
Spindale, 1st	J. D. Williams, Spindale	40	21	29	474	147	621	2	80
Westminister	Ralph Branch, Forest City, Rt. 2	3	10	----	40	15	55	2	----
West Point	L. B. Harris, Ellenboro	2	1	9	75	74	149	2	30
TOTALS	----------	353	242	382	5675	1961	7935	62	657

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday School Enrollment
V. B. S.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young people	Adults	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Beulah	Hugh Champion, Tryon	27	7	19	16	20	31	128	63	----	----
Big Level	Roberson Bailey, Mill Springs	20	23	20	16	20	46	130	50	----	----
Bill's Creek	G. Frank Wilson, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	10	19	25	22	25	79	200	118	69	64
Calvary	Archie Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	17	11	10	8	50	50	141	90	67	62
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	7	8	15	22	----	25	83	70	----	----
Camp Creek	Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	15	----	12	----	9	29	65	47	49	35
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	14	12	14	10	11	20	90	62	50	34
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus	15	20	25	40	45	40	200	145	----	----
Cooper's Gap	Garvin Pace, Mill Springs	35	15	10	26	44	25	218	140	----	----
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, Gilkey	5	6	9	5	8	21	62	35	77	63
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	14	15	32	18	19	73	183	93	67	62
Green River	Paul Lyles, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	21	12	11	27	23	30	126	87	40	35
Hickory Grove	Scott Phillips, Campobello, S. C.	26	17	25	37	23	55	195	115	----	----
Midway	L. R. Kuykendall, Columbus	14	----	11	----	20	35	80	60	----	----
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, Union Mills, Rt. 1	16	20	30	45	25	80	216	111	122	105
Mill Springs	Louis Nanney, Mill Springs	15	20	37	43	33	45	207	117	87	70
Mountain Creek	Floyd Justice, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	11	11	20	30	30	51	172	84	60	54
Mountain View (R)	C. F. Crow, Spindale	10	12	10	20	32	60	160	130	62	58
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	5	----	7	8	----	15	35	20	----	----
Mount Vernon	H. D. Dillingham, Forest City, Rt. 2	14	11	28	30	22	80	201	118	110	98
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Inman, S. C.	12	----	6	15	----	31	74	48	----	----
Oak Springs	George Geer, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	7	11	14	13	21	26	92	----	51	44
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	8	8	----	21	30	27	110	50	----	----
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John Williams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	23	20	20	16	40	26	145	100	95	85
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, Mill Springs, Rt. 1	12	----	12	----	8	8	42	32	----	----
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	12	10	20	----	20	35	98	80	----	----
Piedmont	Jesse H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	----	12	12	15	21	62	145	109	----	----
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	----	15	16	11	25	31	115	80	75	55
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	6	10	20	13	17	28	102	56	58	51
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	18	67	125	134	39	90	511	275	----	----
Rutherfordton, 1st	G. D. Smawley, Rutherfordton	26	39	37	38	9	239	447	214	115	89
Rutherfordton, 2nd	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	28	30	97	84	34	145	422	187	137	129
Silver Creek	Virgil McCrain, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	16	----	10	15	25	40	105	65	----	----
Southern	J. E. Goode, Ruth	31	41	47	56	25	110	338	211	148	132
Spindale, 1st	V. W. Yelton, Jr., Spindale	24	51	70	54	17	256	541	258	155	124
Westminister	J. P.Hargett, Gilkey	8	----	5	5	5	12	35	30	----	----
West Point	Tom Peace, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	12	----	12	11	14	26	75	61	----	----
TOTALS		487	553	893	924	809	2080	6289	3628	1694	1449

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bill's Creek	Daniel Searcy, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	98	49
Calvary	Mrs. Dewitt Frady, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	--	1	1	1	1	4	37	30
Columbus	Roy Case, Columbus	1	1	1	1	1	5	48	30
Montford Cove	Charles Burgin, Marion, Rt. 2	--	1	1	1	1	6	74	23
Mill Springs	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Springs	1	1	1	1	1	2	49	34
Mountain Creek	Edgar Davis, Union Mills	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	----
Mountain View (R)	Ishmael McMahan, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	1	--	1	1	1	4	69	----
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Grace Carpenter, Forest City, Rt. 2	--	1	1	--	1	4	65	----
Oak Springs	Mrs. Charles Womick, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	----
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Paul Benfield, Shelby	--	1	1	1	1	4	44	40
Piedmont	Ernest Duncan, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	1	--	1	1	4	54	38
Piney Knob	Adam Haynes, Union Mills, Rt. 1	--	1	--	1	--	2	49	38
Rock Springs	Miss Sara Williams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	--	37	25
Round Hill	Arnold Keck, Union Mills	4	6	5	1	1	2	379	208
Rutherfordton, 1st	Harry Raley, Rutherfordton	1	1	--	--	--	--	25	----
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Rose Marshall, Rutherfordton	--	1	1	1	1	--	84	----
Southern	Odis L. Smith, Rutherfordton	--	1	1	1	1	--	94	59
Spindale, 1st	Mrs. John G. Yelton, Spindale	1	2	2	1	1	5	115	60
TOTALS		13	22	19	5	15	52	1397	642

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Noblitt, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	1						20						13	
Chimney Rock	Mrs. H. D. Cariker, Chimney Rock	1						14						8	3
Columbus	Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus							38							15
Gilkey	Mrs. Johnnie Justice, Gilkey							10					10		3
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1		2	2	1	6	23		16	11	22	72	100	20
Green River	Mrs. Paul Liles, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1							12					12	6	4
Montford Cove	Mrs. F. M. Hall, Union Mills, Rt. 1	1	1				2	18	16				34	37	4
Mill Springs	Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Springs	1					1	15					15	13	5
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton Star Rt.							20		12	7	7	46		34
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. R. B. Padgett, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	1	1		1		3	23	16		17		56	91	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges. Jr., Forest City, Rt. 2							24	6	5	10	4	49		30
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1						12					12	10	7
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3							16					16		3
Piedmont	Mrs. T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton, Box 207	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	6	12	12	14	64	48	20
Rock Springs	Mrs. Mary Sue Haynes, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	1					1	11					11	10	
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	2		7	11	47	16	26		63	152	44	52
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Clarence Conder, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	2	7	167	8	19	16	28	238	98	54
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Sam Peterson, Rutherfordton	1		1	1	1	4	27		17	16	8	68	41	22
Southern Baptist	Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton	1	1	2		1	5	40	17	24		15	96	36	
Spindale, 1st	Mrs. M. F. Greene, Spindale	1	1	1		1	4	80	6	34		51	171	80	
TOTALS		14	7	11	6	14	50	637	91	165	89	212	1116	635	271

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Mountain Creek	Edgar Davis, Union Mills, Rt. 2	49	12	$ 12,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 400.00	$160.00
Mountain View (R)	C. F. Crow, Spindale	10	12	7,500.00	11,000.00	--------	--------	------
Rutherfordton, 1st	Ray Morris, Rutherfordton	35	----	30,000.00	81,000.00	--------	6,000.00	500.00
Southern Baptist	Ben Guffey, Spindale	24	12	13,000.00	21,000.00	10,000.00	600.00	300.00
TOTALS	----------	118	36	$625,500.00	$143,000.00	$13,000.00	$12,400.00	$960.00

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)		Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Roy Page, Mill Springs, Rt. 1	$ 2,592.08	$ 96.00	$ -------	$ 68.01	$ 241.97	$ 159.01	$ -------	$ 1,132.69	$ 1,071.77	$ 2,204.46
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Springs	1,147.04	316.08	-------	119.92	-------	758.56	25.60	620.16	434.88	1,055.04
Bill's Creek	T. R. Searcy, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	5,362.93	240.00	60.00	244.83	76.65	226.01	300.14	3,113.80	1,539.25	4,653.05
Calvary	Mrs. J. Q. Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	5,053.82	487.71	201.82	134.32	93.85	192.20	17.65	9,081.55	2,820.00	11,901.65
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	1,043.82	75.01	-------	82.11	10.00	200.60	6.51	374.89	394.47	769.36
Camp Creek	Lenon Clements, Rutherfordton	2,986.08	80.00	12.80	42.70	50.00	114.20	80.56	2,096.21	1,195.00	3,291.21
Chimney Rock	W. C. Allison, Lake Lure	8,257.71	365.00	788.87	149.99	-------	217.07	8.00	6,805.79	900.00	7,750.27
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	10,907.34	-------	352.72	383.61	322.82	200.00	579.58	6,691.32	2,600.00	9,291.32
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	1,404.84	126.00	-------	80.38	-------	123.00	-------	-------	733.60	1,063.35
Gilkey	Owen W. Walker, Gilkey	2,170.52	180.00	24.96	95.37	20.00	133.42	314.99	1,277.01	680.00	1,957.01
Green Hill	Mrs. James Northey, Union Mills, Rt. 2	5,680.60	192.00	36.90	359.22	91.15	442.39	609.15	3,093.27	1,500.00	4,593.27
Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale	3,361.54	260.00	450.00	92.97	70.87	280.00	144.79	1,737.92	1,341.60	3,079.52
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	3,141.36	104.00	147.50	146.64	156.75	262.46	345.51	1,162.77	1,751.90	2,914.67
Midway	Roy Jones, Columbus	2,023.79	180.00	32.00	53.45	82.46	75.00	178.30	1,184.79	804.00	1,988.79
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, Marion, Rt. 2	2,964.22	-------	353.90	179.96	162.39	189.21	665.80	1,551.26	1,200.00	2,751.26
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs	6,032.34	84.00	764.21	209.84	-------	295.73	727.81	2,232.49	2,340.00	5,572.49
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Rutherfordton, Star Rt.	6,865.75	305.00	597.82	319.80	73.50	193.00	488.70	3,137.82	3,040.00	6,177.82
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	4,697.44	240.00	251.20	250.91	209.35	157.08	154.50	1,275.04	2,620.00	3,895.04
Mountain View (P)	J. B. Corn, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	446.39	-------	43.21	28.31	31.00	29.16	64.40	196.08	198.81	394.81
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, Rutherfordton, Box 143	10,748.90	286.00	159.44	421.89	23.50	515.00	55.48	1,616.81	3,120.00	4,730.81
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	2,771.30	50.00	1,083.73	88.09	20.00	208.78	197.68	1,648.28	1,014.44	2,662.22
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	3,352.08	150.00	425.54	119.51	-------	132.50	329.94	1,369.82	2,340.00	4,097.49
Oak Ridge	L. J. Ownby, Union Mills, Rt. 2	964.06	63.00	-------	99.50	8.00	70.00	72.26	374.27	900.00	1,274.27
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid H. Humphries, Rutherfordton	5,205.75	349.75	200.94	133.39	-------	485.80	214.09	3,143.59	1,560.00	4,703.51
Pleasant Grove (P)	Leroy Sims, Rutherfordton	894.89	-------	-------	41.52	-------	90.36	48.79	493.29	332.70	825.99
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	4,732.99	120.00	32.00	98.49	42.53	157.18	238.61	6,595.28	880.00	7,475.28
Piedmont	George W. Hill, Rutherfordton	1,222.61	518.15	1,793.61	330.58	695.73	390.00	154.75	-------	1,500.00	5,382.82
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	3,182.76	288.00	193.20	148.76	655.89	100.00	342.38	1,919.72	935.00	2,854.72
Rock Springs	Broadus Whitesides, Mill Springs	868.40	100.00	20.90	85.42	15.47	198.26	10.50	430.55	635.00	1,065.55
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills, Rt. 1	34,616.16	520.00	96.00	592.19	9.42	1,660.00	953.56	30,652.23	994.00	31,641.23
Rutherfordton, 1st	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	32,942.05	1,770.00	890.61	1,869.38	597.97	328.77	1,566.44	15,796.68	4,500.00	20,296.68
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Frank Holler, Rutherfordton	10,887.78	1,474.15	1,828.13	559.24	858.43	411.34	271.52	5,497.81	3,965.00	9,462.81
Silver Creek	Boyce L. Jackson, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	1,488.24	60.00	-------	118.00	145.14	197.57	22.89	543.60	778.64	1,322.24
Southern Baptist	J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	21,718.42	1,330.00	616.85	529.27	187.21	257.50	986.23	15,492.08	4,000.00	19,492.08
Spindale, 1st	Maurice Scoggin, Spindale, Box 367	33,171.00	5,321.90	312.89	2,005.14	377.17	391.52	960.52	9,454.79	4,063.60	13,518.39
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1,327.01	-------	34|00	40.00	5.00	61.00	-------	888.34	438.67	1,327.01
West Point	W. C. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	1,621.63	120.00	210.00	65.00	50.00	65.00	27.00	312.10	832.03	1,144.13
TOTALS		$247,825.64	$15,851.75	$12,015.75	$10,254.05	$5,384.65	$8,859.58	$11,165.63	$142,994.10	$59,954.00	$208.586.56

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beulah	Roy Page, Mill Springs, Rt. 1	$ 25.00	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 25.00	$ 2,229.00
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Springs	------	------	------	------	------	92.00	------	------	92.00	1,147.00
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	232.24	10.00	10.00	4.75	------	221.04	16.30	------	513.33	5,226.00
Calvary	L. T. Walker, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	300.00	148.41	------	5.00	70.41	270.89	123.36	------	1,075.07	12,976.00
Cane Creek	Mrs. Willie Mae Ruff, Lake Lure, Rt. 1	91.90	31.56	------	------	------	121.00	------	------	274.46	1,043.00
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	------	36.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	------	121.46	3,382.00
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	66.00	65.00	------	------	------	152.80	153.00	------	481.42	8,257.00
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	400.00	200.00	115.00	50.00	212.23	284.00	168.00	104.00	1,616.05	10,907.00
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	20.71	------	------	------	------	243.75	28.00	46.65	341.21	1,404.00
Gilkey	Miss Meredith Halford, Gilkey, Box 49	120.00	36.00	20.00	7.00	------	24.00	20.12	------	227.12	2,184.00
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	414.00	204.00	47.39	65.14	65.27	189.44	42.22	------	1,183.46	5,776.00
Green River	Mrs. Jettie Wilkins, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	138.50	50.00	36.52	5.00	10.00	37.00	------	5.00	282.02	3,361.00
Hickory Grove	J. L. Stott, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	------	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	110.00	16.55	------	226.55	3,141.00
Midway	Mrs. Lewis Mills, Columbus	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1,988.00
Montford Cove	Mrs. Annie McCraw, Union Mills	150.00	80.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	64.00	24.00	------	343.20	3,094.00
Mill Springs	T. E. McKee, Mill Springs	220.20	60.00	5.32	10.00	29.00	34.53	29.20	------	437.85	6,032.00
Mountain Creek	Robert Lewis, Rutherfordton Star Rt.	331.60	214.00	31.77	19.99	61.50	114.50	228.00	128.00	1,128.39	7,306.00
Mountain View (R)	F. F. Roberts, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	------	40.00	37.00	18.00	25.50	65.00	214.77	------	358.27	4,327.00
Mountain View (P)	Hobert Jackson, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	------	------	------	5.00	------	35.30	6.20	5.00	51.50	446.00
Mount Vernon	Joe P. Justice, Union Mills, Rt. 2	735.55	275.00	27.86	24.05	41.50	329.73	75.90	124.80	1,693.26	6,424.00
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnett, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1	13.03	47.73	------	------	------	9.23	38.59	------	108.58	2,771.00
Oak Springs	Miss Frances Johnson, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	65.00	84.00	------	------	------	------	15.00	------	164.00	4,261.00
Oak Ridge	Idaree Hawkins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	24.00	------	------	------	------	24.00	------	------	48.00	1,322.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	180.00	75.00	56.19	6.15	4.80	189.00	27.32	77.22	675.00	5,379.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	------	------	------	------	------	68.90	------	------	68.90	894.00
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	125.00	------	23.00	92.23	55.00	198.00	75.00	70.18	644.21	8,119.00
Piedmont	Lona Hill, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	300.00	245.00	80.37	41.03	272.21	55.00	75.00	------	1,222.61	6,505.00
Piney Knob	W. J. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	50.00	40.00	------	------	------	111.19	33.00	------	234.19	3,088.00
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3	20.37	48.00	15.00	29.00	37.00	59.70	30.00	------	243.07	1,308.00
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills, Rt. 2	1,088.53	392.83	94.05	82.88	211.26	81.00	91.65	3.75	3,033.00	34,704.00
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	6,000.00	500.00	233.54	228.89	531.36	652.40	497.45	546.82	10,833.86	31,130.00
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mary Gibson, Rutherfordton	274.35	52.00	39.82	15.02	70.22	78.64	90.00	------	619.85	10,082.00
Silver Creek	Boyce L. Jackson, Mill Springs, Rt. 2	------	------	------	------	60.00	56.00	50.00	------	166.00	1,488.00
Southern Baptist	Rupert O. Mitchum, Ruth	609.75	300.00	------	81.47	32.25	299.50	362.50	------	2,137.97	21,620.00
Spindale, 1st	Walter L. Grayson, Spindale	3,532.61	550.00	123.21	99.35	175.45	423.26	122.75	1,089.01	6,324.93	19,843.00
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale	------	------	4.00	------	------	------	5.00	------	9.00	1,366.00
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	35.46	49.08	17.63	26.45	8.82	57.66	32.40	------	227.50	1,371.00
TOTALS		$15,563.80	$3,858.61	$1,062.67	$ 965.41	$2,023.78	$4,767.46	$2,706.48	$2,200.43	$37,225.51	$245,904.00

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We reccommend the above Committees serve through the associational year 1953.

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PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Twelfth Session of the Green River Association

FIRST DAY

The one hundred twelfth session of the Green River Association met with the Round Hill church, October 16, 1952 with close to 400 members and friends attending.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Irby Jackson at 9:55 A. M.

Hymns led by Rev. Harry Raley with Miss Ruby Taylor of the Round Hill church at the piano were "All Hail The Power," "O For a Thousand Tongues," and "The Solid Rock."

Rev. C. M. Hicks conducted the devotion, reading Gal. 6 and leading in prayer.

A warm welcome was extended to the Association and to visitors at the meeting by Mr. Harvey Nanney, member of the Round Hill church.

Rev. Irby Jackson responded with remarks of appreciation in behalf of the Association and commended the Round Hill church for the progress it has made as a member of the Association.

A roll call of the churches revealed that every church in the Association was represented except Oak Ridge whose delegates came in later.

Visitors to the Association were: Mrs. Georgia Brenneman of Forest City, Mr. Pendergrass of Marion, Mr. J. H. Allen, Mr. S. L. Lamm of Gardner-Webb, Mr. R. H. Weaver and Mr. Homer Shytle of Spruce Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Concord.

The following new pastors were welcomed into the Association: Rev. P. L. McMahan of Bills Creek, Rev. J. I. McMahan of Camp Creek, Rev. W. S. Jones of Westminister, Rev. C. C. Matheny of Mountain View (R), Rev. Kennedy Berry of Rock Springs, and Rev. C. M. Hicks of Montford Cove.

Brother J. H. Gibbs of Mill Springs, former Moderator of the Association was recognized. Brother C. W. Keeter who served for twenty-three years as Clerk of the Association was also recognized.

The Chairman of the Committee on Committees, Mr. C. W. Keeter, gave his report on the different committees of the Association which were adopted

Rev. T. B. Deese, Chairman of Missions Committee, was recognized. A roll call of the churches was taken to determine how much support each church would give to the Missions Program this year. Rev. Henry Powell read Associational Missions report which was adopted.

Mr. W. R. Wells presented the financial report which was adopted by the Association.

A Calendar of Activties for the year was read by Rev. Henry Powell and was unanimously adopted. It was moved and seconded that entire Missions Committee report be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. John W. Vogler, Supt. of the Alexander Schools, Inc. brought greetings from the school and made report to Association.

A group of 22 Primary children under the direction of Mrs. Jack Koon sang "Lift Up Your Heads" and "Father, Lead Me Day by Day."

The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Ramona McBrayer sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "The Holy City." The report of the Alexander School was adopted.

Rev. LeRoy Leppard read report of Baptist Hospital in the absence of Rev. O. S. Long. Report was adopted. Mr. Richard Young spoke in behalf of the Baptist Hospital.

An interesting history of the Round Hill Baptist Church was given by Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

Hymn—"I Am Thine, O Lord."

Rev. J. B. Jones read scripture taken from Luke 4, John 20. and Matthew 28. Special music was rendered by Misses Ann Baity and Beth Davis of Spindale.

A stirring message—"Our Faith and Missions," was delivered by Rev. H. M. Baker of the Round Hill church.

Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymns—"Glory to His Name" and "Saviour, Again."

Rev. Kennedy Berry led the devotional, making some remarks on the importance of church records and history.

Five minute reports were given of Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U. work in the Association. Reports adopted.

Rev. S. L. Lamm brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College and gave a short address.

Hymn—"My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Mrs. W. W. Nanney read record of Obituaries. The Association stood a moment in silent prayer in memory of these.

A motion was made by Rev. LeRoy Leppard and duly seconded that our Missions Program be put on a departmental basis somewhat like the Sunday School or W. M. U. Motion was carried.

A motion was made and seconded that an Associational Brotherhood be established. Motion adopted.

An inspirational message on Christian Stewardship was given by Rev. Charles Trammel of Burnsville. Meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY

The second day of the annual meeting of the Green River Association met with Piney Knob church, October 17, 1952 at 10 A. M. Close to 250 people were present.

The Moderator, Rev. Irby Jackson presided; Arnold Keck, Clerk. The session was opened by singing hymns "Near the Cross" and "Wonderful Words of Life," led by Rev. Ernest Waters. Assisting at the paino was Mrs. Young of Gilkey.

Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the Piney Knob church, read the scripture from second chapter of Acts. Brother J. M. Hayes, Supt. of the Home for the Aging, lead in prayer.

Rev. Irby Jackson expressed appreciation to the Piney Knob church for inviting the Association to meet there.

Messengers to the Association were recognized. Visitors were Mrs. Tomlin of the Spencer Church, Mr. C. T. Tomlin, of Spindale, Mr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, Mrs. Murray of Vein Mountain, Mr. J. L. Baity of Lavonia, Mr. B. C. Hardin of the Blue Ridge Association, Rev. R. G. Melton, Mr. R. K. Huntley, Mrs. W. C. Hamrick of Spindale, Mr. H. L. Hendricks and Mrs. C. W. Creasman.

The following reports were adopted by the Association and may be found in this list of reports:

Baptist Hour—J. B. Jones; Brotherhood—Harry Raley; American Bible Society—E. L. Waters; Christian Literature—H. M. Baker.

Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," led by Rev. Harry Raley.

The report on the Home for the Aging was given by Brother J. M. Hayes, Supt. of the home. A motion was made and seconded that a representative be elected from the Association to the Baptist Home for the Aging. Motion carried.

Dr. Henry Stroupe gave report on Removal and Relocation of Wake Forest College. This report was adopted.

Mr. R. E. Price gave report on Citizens Committee for Good Government which was adopted by the Association.

Rev. Harry Raley led in the singing of "Footprints of Jesus."

Dr. M. H. Kendall, head of Bible Department at Mars Hill College, brought greetings from that school.

Dr. Henry Stroupe spoke on Christian Education, giving history of Wake Forest College.

Upon request of the Moderator the following names were mentioned of young people who are in training in schools and hospitals preparing for full time Christian service:

Mary Hensley, Mars Hill College; Roger Cole, Wake Forest College; Dan Jackson, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville; Edwin Jackson, Carson-Newman College; Bruce Arrowood, Gardner-Webb College; Hoyle Edwards, Spartanburg Junior College; Ray Hill, Gardner-Webb College; and Alice Blankenship, Rutherford Hospital.

Rev. Harry Raley sang a solo, "Jesus Took My Burden," assisted by Mrs. Young at the piano.

Rev. J. C. Pipes, Associate Secretary with Dr. Huggins, spoke in behalf of the Co-operative Program.

Dismissed with prayer for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSSION

Hymns—"Come Ye That Love the Lord," "Beautiful City of God," and "Blessed Assurance."

The congregation stood and sang "The Doxology" to express appreciation to the members of Piney Knob for the bountiful meal.

Rev. David Chatham led the devotion, reading Matt. 13:24-34 and leading in prayer.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry gave report on Minister's Retirement Plan. It was moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Brother C. W. Keeter gave orphanage report which was adopted after Mr. W. C. Reid, Supt. of the orphanage, spoke in support of it.

Hymn—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. W. W. Nanney gave history of the Piney Knob church, saying that there was a little evidence to support a feeling by some members that the church should celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Rev. LeRoy Leppard, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Changes, was recognized. He gave his report recommending some important changes in the constitution. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and it can be found in the section of minutes which contains reports. Motion carried.

The following committees made reports which were adopted: Nominating, Resolutions, Place and Preacher, Advisory, Evangelism.

Rev. Harry Raley sang a solo, "Then Jesus Came."

When Rev. J. C. Canipe, who was to bring the message for the evening failed to arrive the congregation stood and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Irby Jackson.

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

The first name is moderator; second, clerk; third, preacher:

1929—Mt. Vernon—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Chas. Trammel, Columbus—Acts 10-8.

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.

1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale—Phil. 1-20.

1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Eph. 6-10.

1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—1st John 12-26.

1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale—Gen. 19-17.

1936—Cooper's Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.

1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown—Matt. 9-36.

1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus—1 John 3:2.

1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnette—Matt. 28.

1940—Rutherfordton First—R. E. Price C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—1 Tim

1941—Hickory Grove and Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.

1942—Bills Creek & Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Mill Spring—Numbers 11-23.

1943—Chimney Rock - Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matt 15: 13-20.

1944—Pleasant Grove - Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray, Spindale—John 3-16.

1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton—1 John 1-13.

1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-38.

1947—Green Hill - Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malachi 3:1-12.

1948—Montford Cove - Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malachi 16:13-20.

1949—Columbus - Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matt. 25:4-30.

1950—Bills Creek - Rutherfordton First—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. D. Williams—John 15:1-8.

1951—Oak Springs - Mill Springs—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—Phil. 4-19.

1952—Round Hill - Piney Knob—Irby Jackson, Arnold Keck, Rev. Herbert Baker—Luke 4, John 20, Matt. 23.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 8, 1952

The Executive Committee met at the First Church of Rutherfordton at 4 P. M. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Mayberry, Vice Chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Abrams. The financial report for the first six months of the year was read by Mr. W. R. Wells, treasurer. A motion was made by Rev. Long and Seconded by Rev. Herbert Baker to have financial statement quarterly.

Rev. Deese made motion which was seconded by Rev. Abrams that committee go on record favoring the "Better Bible Teaching Clinic" to be held Nov. 3 through 7. Motion carried.

Rev. Harvey of the Green River Church was elected to serve o n Missions Committee. Rev. Deese was appointed by Vice Chairman of Committee to serve as chairman of Missions Committee until a permanent chairman could be elected.

Mrs. Leppard asked that when programs for Associational work is planned that it not conflict with W. M. U. work which is scheduled in Raleigh. After a brief discussion the Vice Chairman stated that he would like for the Chairman to make clear just who made up Executive Committee. An announcement was made of Bible School Clinic to be held at Green Hill Church on May 2 followed by Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Rev. Baker stated that he would like to see the churches in the Green River Association give more financial support to the Alexander Schools.

Rev. Deese made motion to set Tuesday after first Sunday in each quarter at 4 P. M. as the regular meeting time of Executive Committee. Meeting adjourned.

July 8

The Executive Committee met at First Church in Rutherfordton. Rev. Jackson, Chairman, opened meeting with prayer. Rev. Deese brought recommendation from Missions Committee that a committee be appointed to work out plans for getting a home for Associational Missionary. Motion was made by Rev. Deese and seconded by Mr. W. R. Wells t o require such a committee to present plans to Executive Committee for further action. Motion carred. Members to serve on this committee were Rev. Deese, Mrs. Leppard, and Rev. Jackson as Chairman. Rev. Deese reported that Mr. Powell wanted the approval of Executive Committee to use part of the money alloted for Baptist Convention to go to Fruitland for the Evangelistic week. Before dealing with this request Mr. Wells read financial report. Rev. Deese made motion to allow Mr. Powell to use sixty dollars for this purpose and take his family with him to Fruitland. Motion carried.

Rev. Deese presented a budget of $5,300.00 for Associational Missions for current year. Budget adopted. It was recommended that Executive Committee get out letters for Victory Day for our Baptist Hospital and try to help make up a deficit of $160,000.00. It was suggested that Executive Committee encourage churches of Green River Asso. to meet their goals in this undertaking.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney made motion that the moderator of Association be authorized to appoint a steering committee to direct Bible Teaching Committee.

July 15, at 9 A. M. was date set to plan program for Associational Meeting. Suggestion made t o discuss promotion of a Brotherhood organization in the association at next meeting .

Motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Davis to limit reports of the associational minutes to not more than 300 words. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leppard stated that her correct title i s W. M. S. Superintendent instead of President.

Special Meeting

September 16

Meeting held at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton to discuss our Associational Missions Program. Rev. Jackson opened the meeting with Prayer. Rev. Deese, Chairman of Missions Committee, gave report bringing Executive Committee up-to-date on actions of Missions Committee. The Chairman suggested that the meeting proceed informally. After a lengthy discussion it was felt that the Missions Program was lagging and that it needed to be revitalized. None was in favor of abandoning the program. A substitute to a motion made by Rev. Abernethy was offered by Mrs. LeRoy Leppard that Missions Committee work with moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, and two members from Executive Committee, Mr. Lloyd Westbrook, and Mr. W. R. Wells, along with our Association Missionary to formulate a program for Associational Missions. The motion was seconded by Rev. Abernethy and was carried. Meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. White.

October 7

Committee met at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with chairman presiding. Mrs. W. W. Nanney opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and a correction made.

A printed program of Associational Mission work for another year was presented for adoption by the committee. Rev. Henry Powell moved that the program be adopted as printed; the motion was seconded by Mr. Eulas Davis, and after a short discussion was adopted by a unanimous vote with the understanding that any necessary additions or corrections could be made by the Associational Missionary. A motion to this effect was made by Rev. Deese and seconded by Mrs. W. W. Nanney. Motion carried. Rev. Henry Powell was asked to present program of Missions Activities at Associational Meeting. Mr. Powell read treasurers report in the absence of Mr. Wells. Meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Founded in 1816 the American... Bible Society is the only American national and international society organized for the purpose to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world. The A. B. S. is an active partner of Southern Baptist in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Supported by gifts the A. B. S. aids in Bible translations, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter system and on Talking Book records.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptist will help provide **enough** Bibles **now** and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society".

E. L. WATERS

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOUR

The work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has grown tremendously during the past twelve months. In every area of activity, more work is being done this year than in any time in the history of our Convention. The last payment was made on Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta this spring, and the Commission is now operating on a sound financial basis.

The Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people, as it is carred by more than 320 stations in 28 states and 5 foreign countries. The spiritual results of this weekly broadcast of the Gospel are amazing. Souls are being saved; lives are being remade; homes are being reunited and churches are being strengthened in all of their work.

The Southern Baptist Convention voted in Miami that the Radio Commission should continue to finance the Baptist Hour through voluntary contributions sent in by listeners, and through direct mail solicitation. It will take a minimum of $10,000 per month from this source to continue the Baptist Hour on its present basis.

Television is becoming increasingly prominent in the thinking of Southern Baptists. To meet the challenge of this great new field, the Commission has set up a television department and has employed a full-time television man to direct this work. The Commission already has a weekly live telecast over WSB-TV in Atlanta. It had one broadcast this year on the NBC Television network. Work is being done on a number of other projects in TV.

The Radio and Television Commission cooperates with all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention and the future outlook of this phase of our work is most encouraging.

The Radio Committee:

H. M. BAKER

J. B. JONES

A. C. MARTIN

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1st, 1951 to October 1st, 1952

I—Receipts

In Bank at Beginning of Associational Year		$ 262.07
Received from the Churches	$3,710.81	
Received from the Baptist State Convention	1,020.00	
Offering at Mid-Year Meeting	28.02	
Received by Henry Powell	7.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,766.23	4,766.23
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR		$5,028.30

II—Expenditures

Henry Powell, Salary (90.00 Ret.)	$2,640.00
House Rent	480.00
Office Expense, Henry Powell	105.75
Office Expense, Ruther. Co. News	37.92
Telephone	60.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Utilities	240.00
Printing of the Minutes	215.00
J. C. Pipes, Travel, School of Missions	10.00
Associational Speakers	25.00
M. A. Huggins, Retirement	240.00
Associational W.M.U. Expense Fund	25.00
C. W. Keeter, Clerk	76.10
Henry Powell, Piedmont Special	5.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	$4,939.77

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1952 ..... 88.53

REPORT ON ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

Alexander Schools, Inc., a home for motherless and fatherless children, is licensed by the N. C. State Dept. of Public Welfare to care for 250 children. These children are orphans, half-orphans, dependent and neglected children, or children from broken homes.

In 1951-52 it cost the welfare agencies $31,516.00 to keep the children placed by them in our school; however the actual cost to Alexander Schools Inc. to care for these children was $45,630.00. The cost to parents and relatives to care for children placed by them was $78,787.00, and the actual cost to Alexander Schools, Inc. was $91,270.00. It cost Alexander Schools, Inc. $17,463.00 in 1951-52 to care for children that paid nothing to stay in the home. This makes a total of $44.050.00 that Alexander Schools had to raise to care for the children at our School. Of this $44,050.00 Green River Association contributed $1,373.64 during the Association Year of 1952. If it were not for the Baptist Churches in this Association, and other Associations, and our friends of the school, it would be impossible for us to keep these children at our School.

May I urge you to go back to your churces, and increase your budgets for Alexander Schools, Inc. and share in the work of caring for the less fortunate children of our State.

The amount of money each church gave to our School this past Associational year was:

JOHN VOGLER
Supt.

GIFTS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

GIFTS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOLS from the Churces of Green River Association.

Calvary	$ 50.00
Cane Creek	41.00
Chimney Rock	38.85
Columbus	84.00
Coopers Gap	119.10
Hickory Grove	25.00
Mill Springs	21.83
Mount Pleasant	131.78
Mount Vernon	25.00
Mountain Creek	25.00
Round Hill	360.00
Rutherfordton First	84.60
Spindale First	367.48
TOTAL	$1373.64

JOHN VOGLER
Supt.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Associational Slunday School year has not been all that we would have had it to be.

We had two associational meetings as follows: On February 1 we met at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. The meeting was in the form of conferences for each of the Sunday School age groups, general officers and pastors. The meeting was well attended and everyone liked the conference type of program. 16 churches were represented and Oak Springs Church received the Associational Sunday School banner for having the highest percentage of their Sunday School enrollment present. Montford Cove Church the second highest percentage present.

Our other meeting was a Vacation Bible School Clinic and mass meeting combined. This was to prepare the teachers in the local churches for a successful Bible School. It was an afternoon and evening meeting at the Green Hill Church. 11 churches were represented and again Oak Springs Church received the Associational Sunday School banner.

Our goals are high for the coming year, but with the cooperation of each of you we can have a successful year in our Associational Sunday School work.

V. T. COOPER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Too often we find that the ladies and young people, for the most part, make up the leadership in our churches. It seems to me that the time has come for the men to become active in leadership. One of the best ways to get men active is through the work of the Brotherhood.

We regret to report that there are only three Brotherhood organizations in Green River Association — Mountain Creek, Southern and First Church Rutherfordton with a total membership of 87. However, some interesting work has been reported by these three organizations.

Mountain Creek Brotherhood had charge of one of the worship services at their church. The people were surprised and inspired by the way the men led in worship. It was a blessing to the men.

Southern Church Brotherhood has been sponsoring the Royal Ambassadors at their church. They have also conducted worship services in their church and visited the shut-ins in their community.

First Church Rutherfordton Brotherhood organized a choir and sang a number of hyms at one of their revival services. At times, members of the brotherhood were speakers for the monthly meetings.

In the State Brotherhood Meeting at Fruitland, Dr. Horace Easom, Brotherhood Secretary for N. C., asked each Brotherhood to form a "Speaker's Bureau." That is, turn in a list of men in your church to the Associational Brotherhood President who are good speakers. He in turn will pick good speakers from that group for the Regional Brotherhood Speaker's Bureau. In this way the churches can always have available a list of good speakers for their Brotherhood programs.

HARRY RALEY

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching, and the use of good religious literature. We must place in the hands of the people religious literature in the form of tracts, magazines and books. The Bible, of course, occupies the chief place in our list of literature.

The present circulation of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, our state Baptist paper in North Carolina, is more than 50,000. This means an increase of more than 5,000 during the past twelve months. For our large circulation we are grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the state workers for the great help which they have rendered.

Our aim is to make the BIBLICAL RECORDER both a wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

L. L. Carpenter
Editor and Business Manager

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

On November 11, 1885, Mary Presson was the first child to be received. Since her admission 5894 children have been admitted and aided. During the past year 118 have been received; 115 have been discharged.

Mothers Aid was made possible by the efforts of the late M. L. Kesler. In 1920 the orphanage Board of Trustees appropriated $5000.00 for this work. During the past 21 years 2140 received aid from this department. This was the first Mothers Aid work done in the state.

MANAGEMENT

Since the establishment of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina a board of trustees composed of eighteen men and women from all sections of North Carolina have guided the destiny of the institution. Six men have served as General Managers or General Superintendents. namely, J. H. Mills, 1885-1895; J. B. Boone, 1895-1905; M. L. Kesler 1905-1932! I. G. Greer, since 1932. Then Dr. Zeno Wall and the present Superintendent is Rev. W. C. Reed.

The Green River Association has been a loyal supporter of the Orphanage with cash and canned goods. About half our Association or 17 churches combined have sent canned goods valued to $6,623.00 since 1942. On Thanksgiving last year we sent $792.00 worth and something more than 100 doz. 1-2 gal. jars are now ready to be sent to them this year 1952. We wish to thank each church and each individual who has had a part in these offerings. "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver."

C. W. KEETER

THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Allied Church League is leading the fight for the abolition of beverage alcohol in North Carolina through legislation, education, law enforcement and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

ELECTIONS: During the year five county - wide beer and wine elections have been held: Chatham, Brunswick, Caldwell, Davie and Haywood. All five voted overwhelmingly Dry. Two ABC elections were held: Hyde and Pamlico. Hyde voted Dry by a large majority but Pamlico voted Wet by a small majority. There are no further elections scheduled this year but plans are under way to hold several the first of next year.

Dry Counties: Liquor—71. Wine—50. Beer—48.
Wet Counties: Liquor—29. Wine—50. Beer—52.
Wet Muncipalities: 5.

LEGISLATION: The League has worked faithfully and constantly for a state-wide referendum, the repeal of the "Gag-rule", the repeal of the Gallon Law, and for a supervisor of alcohol education in the State Department of Education. Bills were introduced at the last General Assembly for each of these but were killed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. During the year our Committee for Good Government has waged an effective campaign to elect men to the General Assembly who are committed to the program of the Allied Church League. It now looks as if we will have a majority in the Senate and a two-thirds majority in the House. We were fortunate in elect-in a Lt. Governor on whom we can depend for a fair deal. The Allied Church League has set out to raise approximately $18,000. to double its budget for the year. Quotas have been sent out to each county in the state and the first of October has been set as the deadline to finish the campaign.

R. E. PRICE

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-nine years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. Year after year it has grown in efficiency until today, with its fine staff of doctors, including the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, it stands as one of the greatest institutions of healing in the South, and perhaps in the world. Last year a 71 year old Greek patient at the Hospital stated, "I have been to twenty-seven outstanding hospitals in the United States and to all the outstanding ones in Europe, but I have found none equal to the Baptist Hospital here at Winston - Salem. For, here

only, they were able t o diagnose my case." A Burke County man tells of his experience in five other hospitals in the State including one located in Charlotte with three Charlotte specialists in their particular field and other doctors tending him. He states, "I could have lived only a few days longer at the most if I had not been transferred to the Baptist Hospital where they performed an emergency operation which the others would not do. Medical attention, nurses' care, food and everything is superior to anything I have experienced elsewhere." Numerous other testimonies like these we have heard. Yet our greatest lessons came by experience. Both, my wife, my daughter and I have been patients there within the last seventeen months. We feel that they give the best care to be had.

Last year the Out Patient Clinics had a total of 48,846 visits from 87 North Carolina counties. There were 10,491 persons cared for as bed patients in the Hospital; about half of these were service patients who paid no doctor's bills and were provided 40,558 days of free care at a cost of $400,000.

The new south wing, for which North Carolina Baptists obligated themselves to the amount of $700,000, is under way. It will provide another 150 beds. However, we are short of the financial goal by $125,000. Therefore each church that has not responded with its part of the $700,000 is urged to do so immediately and others are urged to do just a little more than they have done to raise the total goal. Also, it is urgent that every church make a worthy Mother's Day offering for the Hospital next spring.

O. S. LONG

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Minister's Retirement Plan is a plan whereby the Minister and the church or churches of which he is pastor can cooperate with the State Baptist Convention in laying aside a little amount of money each month for him to draw on when he retires or is physically unable to carry on pastoral work. The minister pays 4 per cent of his salary, the church pays 4 percent and the Convention pays 1 percent, or he may reduce the percentage which he and the church pays. However, the Convention will likewise reduce its percentage, and when he retires or becomes disabled to pastor he will draw on his credits acording to the amount he has paid in.

The Widows Supplement Annuity Plan is a plan for the Minister's wife whereby he pays 1 1-2 per cent and the Convention pays 1 1-2 per cent which is set aside for his wife in the event he dies before she does. The church or churches he pastors do not pay anything into this plan. The amount she draws in the event she is left a widow will be according to the amount that has been paid in. She will draw so long as she remains unmarried.

The Relief and Annuity Board reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami last year 14,417 certificates issued, active members 11,601, number of beneficiaries 1,126 and payments to them of $669,896.59, and reservec $10,634,999.21.

Mr. M. A. Huggins reports that in North Carolina there have b een 1117 certificates issued since the plan started in 1940, but we have only 674 names on the active ledger for 1952. The Number issued includes the ones who have died, left the state, withdrawn, and retired.

From the above report you can see that the majority of our pastors and churches are not co-operating with the Convention in this plan. Therefore, we recommend the following:

That the messengers from our churches go back to their churches and find out if their pastors are in this plan and if not:

That they seek to lead the churches and pastors to co-operate with the convention in this plan.

R. F. MAYBERRY

REPORT ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Committee met and gave consideration to several phases of our work, and wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. On the Paragraph relative to the Executive Committee: (that the paragraph should read as follows)

"The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and the Heads of the Departments of work, namely: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, Evangelism, Baptist Brotherhood, and five members at-large, elected to represent the geographical area of the Association. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. This Committee shall meet Quarterly and shall exercise the funcitions and discharge the duties usually committed to an excutive Committee, or Board." We further recommend that the full list of the Executive Committee be printed under the listing of "Committees" in the forefront of the Minutes.

2. That the paragraph on the Missions Committee read as follows:

"The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Superintendent of Missions and four members elected by the Association. This Committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an Associational Missionary, and shall have the following duties: Work with the Missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities; counsel with the Missionary in carrying on the program of Missions in all the churches, emphasizing the development of our Denominational Program, and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination. The Missionary shall make a monthly report to the Superintendent of Missions, and the Superintendent an annual report to the Ass'n. It is anticipated that the Green River News will be re-instuted and sent to the Officers of the Ass'n and the proper leaders in the Churches".

3. Add to sec. II, Par. 3 the following sentence: In the event that a church fails, or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

1st. That we extend thanks to the people of the Round Hill and the Piney Knob churches and communities for their hospitality in the bountiful dinners provided and in other provisions for our comfort.

2nd. That we thank the program committee for presenting a worthwhile and challenging program.

3rd. That we thank the speakers for bringing to us informaing and inspiring messages, especially those from without our Association.

4th. That we also thank the children of the Alexander School, the primary children and the High School Glee Club, for their song numbers.

5th We recommend that our members who are qualified electors exercise their right and duty of suffrage, voting prayerfully for those whom they think would serve the highest interests of our country, and who would under God bring peace to our world. To this end we should direct our prayers.

6th. In the face of the alarming increase and use of alcoholic liquors we recommend that the people of our churches teach with emphasis the importance of total abstainance, and use every opportunity to extend the cause of prohibition, locally and in the county state, and nation.

7th. We recommend that our churches give full support to the educational and missionary program furnished by our Associational Missionary, through Christian Education courses, Schools of Missions, and Vacation Bible Schools.

8th. Finally we recommend that while we do not decrease our giving to worthy designated objects, we make increasing use of the Cooperative program, thereby supporting all the causes carried forward by our State and Southern Conventions.

S. P. Stapp, Ch.

MRS. JOHN G. YELTON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We respectfully recommend the following meeting place and preacher for the annual meeting of the Green River association for 1953.

Place, first day, Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton; place, second day, Calvary Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Spring inspirational meeting place, Mountain Creek Church. Preacher, R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton; Alternate, W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey.

Signed C. W. KEETER, Chm.

Mrs. W. W. Abernathy

Mrs. John E. Williams

Obituaries

BEAULAH—Mrs. Lydia Page, Mr. Anthony Panter.

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Floyd Dyer, Deacon; Mrs. W. J. Wilson

BILL CREEK—Mr. T. Ed Flynn

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. J. E. Cowan

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Lillie Gibbs

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Luther Case

COOPERS GAP—Mr. Henry Corn

GREEN HILL—Mr. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Tom Frazier

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. Perry Cantrell

HICKORY GROVE—Deacon J. B. Barnette

MILL SPRING—Mrs. Eller Cochran

MONTFORD COVE—Miss Pauline Marlowe

MT. VERNON—Mr. E. H. Logan, Deacon; Mr. J. J. Rollins, Miss Carrie Morgan

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. T. R. Pritchard, Mr. J. H. Williams

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. M. A. Jackson

MT. VIEW—Mr. A. L. Hardin

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. James Yelton

PINEY KNOB—Mr. W. L. Tomlin, Mrs. Fred Randall, Mrs. David Henderson

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. A. H. Lynch, Deacon; Mrs. Braxton Elliotte, Master Romay Lane

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. C. C. Lovelace

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Sallie Ledbetter, Mr. Rhomy Searcy, Mr. J. W. Lattimore, Mr. O. D. Earley, Deacon

ROUND HILL—Mr. Albert R. Nanney

RUTHERFORD FIRST—Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Miss Doris McKnight, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, Mr. Percy Helms, Mr. Charles N. Justice, Mrs. R. L. Houser, Mr. G. Curtis Hardin, Mrs. Boyce P. Scruggs

RUTHERFORD SECOND—Mrs. J. R. O'Connor

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. W. M. Earley, Mr. W. M. Earley

SOUTHERN—Mr. R. E. Goode, Mr. J. F. Willingham, Mrs. Beulah Wright

SPINDALE FIRST—Mr. Fitz Hill, Mr. J. J. Hollifield

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We come today to give an account of our stewardship in Evangelism. We come with shamed faces realizing our failure in this most important field of endeavour in our midst. Last year the churches of the Green River association reported 353 additions by baptism. You remember that that was the year that all the baptist churches east of the Mississippi River were talking, preaching, and praying evangelism. With this coordinated effort we brought into the fold of our churches the above given figure. This year we have fallen down in our baptisms from 353 to an even 300. What do you suppose happened that we did not reach even more?

For one thing most of us thought that we had completed the task of evangelism, when actually we haven't began to scratch the surface of our possibilities that are in our midst. What can we do about this matter?

1. Let me say we must realize that Evangelism is the only way we can reach a lost soul. We must go after them.

2. Every member of our churches must be taught the fundamentals of Evangelism so that he or she may become conscious of their own individual responsibility in this matter.

3. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send fourth laborers into His vineyard. Will you so join us in search for souls.

T. B. DEESE.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The theme of Training Union for the year is "Christ Speaks to His Churches", and the aim "To help us to see in the living words of Christ what He wants His churches to do and to consecrate our lives completely to that task." With such a theme and aim, the very appropriate scripture selection is: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea nd Samaria and unto the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8 RSV)..

Our Associational Training Union has had a reasonably successful year, although there is much room for improvement.

Four mass meetings were held, at Round Hill, Piedmont, Bill's Creek and Mountain View churches, with an average attendance of approximately 150 at each.

The Associational Training Union promoted the Various Tournaments in the Unions, namely: Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People Better Speakers, and Adult Bible Readings, and elimination contests were held at the Spring quarterly meeting.

Seventeen of our churches have active Training Union organizations, with a total of 94 units. The enrollment in all unions is 1258, and an average attendance of 66 per cent was recorded.

A great future lies ahead for our Unions and our churches if we will but act upon this wise counsel. "Let's ALL Go to Training Union" ! ! !

HARRY F. BEAN

CONSTITUTION

I. THE NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member

churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churces received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under the watch care of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of missionary Baptists shall be received as a constituent member of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuse to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

III. PURPOSE

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. MEETINGS

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. OFFICERS

The Association shall have the following officers elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association not later than September first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. The Chorister who shall give general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter.

9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter.

10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Womans Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

11. The Superintendent of Evangelism who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.

VI. COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

(1) The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasursr, and the Heads of the Departments of work, namely; Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, Evangelism. Baptist Brotherhood and five members at large elected to represent the geographical area of the Association. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. This Committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee, or Board.

(2) The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational objects; and prepare for recommmendations to the annual session a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(3) The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Superintendent of Missions and four members elected by the Association. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary, and shall have the following duties: Work with the Missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities; counsel with the Missionary in carrying on the program of Missions in all the Churches, emphasizing the development of our Denominational Program, and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination. The Missionary shall make a monthly report to the Superintendent of Missions, and the Superintendent an annual report to the Association. It is anticipated that the Green River News will be reinstituted and sent to the officers of the Association and the proper leaders in the churches.

(4) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator at each general session to serve for the coming year. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate officers, committees representatives, and trustees, not otherwise provided for.

(5) The Program Committee which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U. and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

(6) Committee on Constitutional changes shall consist of three members.

(7) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows: First, to execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to council with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as councilers with churches or individuals to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

2. Other committees of the Association shall be:

(1) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, appointed by the Moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting. This committee shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-term meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermons at each meeting.

(2) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members appointed by the Moderator, on the first day of the annual session, to report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. REPRESENTATIVES

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative. Biblical Recorder Representative, Baptist Home for the Aging Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a repoort from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Association.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.

3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget
Beulah, 1830	B. W. Reid, R-1, Mill Springs	14	8	2	72	83	155	2		No
Big Level, 1881	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton	5	13	8	78	92	170	2	5	No
Bill's Creek, 1785	P. L. McMahan, R-1, Lake Lure	8	4	18	167	90	257	1		No
Calvary, 1940	W. E. Abrams, B-401, Rutherfordton	1	4	3	130	11	141	2	10	No
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, R-1, Rutherfordton	2		1	41	54	95	2	12	No
Cane Creek, 1896	David Huntley, Fairview		1	2	99	74	173	1		
Chimney Rock, 1892	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock	4	5	1	104	53	157	2	8	
Columbus, 1857	L. D. Leppard, Columbus	12	16	6	210	55	265	1	15	No
Cooper's Gap, 1834	David Chatham, R-2, Union Mills	10	4	1	118	104	222	3	8	
Gilkey, 1947	R. B. Greene, R-1, Tryon		1	12	81	5	86	1	9	
Green Hill, 1913	T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton	7	2	13	147	54	201	2	36	Yes
Green River	Furman Harvey, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	11	3	9			265	2	30	
Hickory Grove, 1906	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton	41		8	187	85	272	2	23	No
Midway, 1940	C. C. Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	1	3	7			98	1	11	No
Mill Springs	A. C. Martin, Mill Springs	7	3	1	160	95	255	2		
Montford Cove	C. M. Hicks, R-1, Union Mills		6	12	203	67	270	2		No
Morgan Chapel, 1909	B. W. Belue, R-2, Landrum, S. C.	2	8		135	19	154	1		No
Mount Vernon, 1844	J. B. Jones, R-2, Forest City	3	4	9			279		30	Yes
Mountain Creek	W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey,	3	3	10	184	78	268	1	29	Yes
Mountain View (P), 1898	J. J. Guffey, R-2, Rutherfordton			4	17	19	36	2		
Mountain View (R), 1915	C. C. Matheny, R-1, Rutherfordton	1	7	8	170	60	230	1	23	No
Oak Ridge, 1946	J. B. Strange, R-3, Rutherfordton	15	18	1	92	15	107	2	18	No
Oak Springs, 1919	E. L. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton		3	3	113	86	199	2		No
Pea Ridge										
Piedmont, 1914	T. B. Deese, Rutherfrodton	6	3	7	158	53	211	2	40	Yes
Piney Knob, 1872	C. C. Matheny, R-1, Rutherfordton	6	10	9	145	92	237	1	20	No
Pleasant Grove (P), 1934	J. J. Guffey, Rutherfordton		2	8			100	1	2	No
Pleasant Grove (R), 1883				7	135	45	173	2	7	No
Pleasant Hill, 1852	Paul Benfield, 1064 N. Washington, Rutherfordton	10	2	4	149	111	260	2	14	No
Rock Springs, 1849	Kennedy Berry, Greenville, S. C.		3	7	74	24	98	1		No
Round Hill, 1840	H. M. Baker, Union Mills	51	14	22	279	51	330	1	64	No
Rutherfordton, First, 1851	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton	13	13	33	492	104	596	2	30	Yes
Rutherfordton, Second, 1925	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	22	23	8	278	43	321	2	118	No
Silver Creek	Robert Early, Morganton	5	1	5	131		131	3		No
Southern, 1906	R. F. Mayberry, Box 103, Rutherfordton	17	12	11	350	30	380	1	40	No
Spindale, First, 1917	Harold White, Spindale	16	8	41	444	135	579	1		No
West Point	T. B. Harris, R-1, Mooresboro	4	1	5	88	57	145	3	12	No
Westminister, 1948	W. S. Jones, R-4, Shelby	3	5	0	50	14	64	2		No
TOTALS		300	213	306	5281	1958	7985	61	664	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Enrollment

V. B. S.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Beulah	Lee Pitman, R-1, Mill Springs	12	8	15	12	12	24		83	
Big Level	Fred Robertson, Lake Lure	20	20	24	15	22	50	9	160	
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure	10	18	18	31	30	99	3	211	74
Calvary	Archie Hodge, R-2, Rutherfordton	17	8	15	10	10	68		142	68
Camp Creek	Zeno Cowan, Union Mills,	15		6	10	10	22		63	63
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	10	10	13	17		19	6	75	
Chimney Rock	James A. Nanney, Chimney Rock	16	6	10	19	12	19	3	85	30
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus	30	30	30	20	50	70	10	270	144
Cooper's Gap	Birch Corn, R-2, Mill Springs	33	20	14	21	42	40	2	218	
Gilkey	Escar Halford, Box 49, Gilkey		4	8	5	8	26	10	72	78
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	20	15	24	15	21	83	3	189	82
Green River	Loyd Westbrook, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	14	17	18	25	24	32		130	
Hickory Grove	Scott Phillips, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	18	14	46	34	25	62		198	
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus	16	11	19		22	48		116	
Mill Springs	Hubert Pack, R-1, Tryon	11	9	20	22	14	27	2	105	74
Montford Cove	Don Hemphill, R-1, Union Mills	18	15	35	35	25	88	3	216	87
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, R-2, Inman, S. C.	15		10	14		38	8	85	
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City	7	10	22	33	7	76	4	186	72
Mountain Creek	Floyd Justice, R.3, Rutherfordton	17	11	18	16	31	52		151	60
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, Mill Springs,								25	
Mountain View (R)	C. F. Crowe, Spindale	18		29	11		90	12	160	
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, R-3, Rutherfordton	17	20		15	34	37	2	125	
Oak Springs	George Geer, R-2, Rutherfordton	14	7	9		33	29		92	45
Pea Ridge										
Piedmont	Robert Hensley, Box 538, Rutherfordton	8	10	19	10	25	66	1	151	64
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton		13	7	7	12	40	4	103	125
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Springs	12		8		8	12	6	46	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton	15	18	26	13	45	24	4	167	74
Pleasant Hill	Lee Hodge, R-2, Rutherfordton	11	15	14	9	7	53	9	118	
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton	6	4	11	10	11	15	9	66	39
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	16	51	76	118	19	74	3	380	141
Rutherfordton, First	G. D. Smawley, Rutherfordton	37	31	51	31	21	234	5	447	132
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	49	33	61	61	27	131	4	366	175
Silver Creek	Virgil McCrain, R-2, Mill Springs	15		15	12	25	30		95	
Southern	J. E. Goode, Ruth	31	41	47	56	25	110	6	363	148
Spindale, First	V. W. Yelton, Jr., 303 Eastwood, Spindale	35	44	70	51	20	261	4	556	148
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Box 696, Spindale	16		10	14	13	20	2	75	
Westminister	Rex Waters, Box 182, Spindale	8	10	6	5	11	10		50	58
Total		607	523	824	777	701	2179	134	6140	1981

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units			Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled
Bill's Creek	Daniel J. Searcy, R-1, Lake Lure	1	1	1	1	1	5			6	10	15	6	20	60
Calvary	Mrs. Helen Frady, R-3, Rutherfordton		1	1	1	1	4				8	8	8	24	54
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Glen Price, Lake Lure			1			1					12			12
Columbus	Charlie Feagan, Columbus	1	1	1	1	1	5			12	15	20	8	20	77
Green River	Mrs. Paul Lyles, R-1, Rutherfordton														
Mill Springs	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Spring	1	1	1	1	1	5			3	8	14	12	13	52
Montford Cove	Miss Doris Wilkerson, R-2, Marion		1	1	1	2	5				19	15	16	30	82
Mount Vernon	Miss Mary York, R-2, Forest City		1	1	1	1	5		5		6	12	10	8	45
Mountain Creek	Jimmie Frazier, R-2, Union Mills	1	1	1		1	4			9	8	16		14	52
Oak Springs	Mrs. Charlie Chandler, R-2, Union Mills		1	1	1	1	5		3		4	5	16	7	36
Piedmont	Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5			11	11	5	13	17	61
Piney Knob	Adam Haynes, R-1, Union Mills	1	1	1	1	1	5			8	12	14	23	9	70
Pleasant Hill	Mack Owens, 304 N. Meridian, Rutherfordton		1	1	1	1	4				17	14	10	13	54
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton		1	1	1	1	5		2		4	7	10	5	32
Round Hill	Arnold Keck, Union Mills	2	4	4	1	1	14		22	28	65	98	19	15	249
Rutherfordton, First	J. J. Allen, Rutherfordton	1	2	1	1	1	6			14	43	17	18	10	107
Rutherfordton, Second	Odis Lane, Box 482, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5			18	19	22	22	26	111
Southern	Odus Smith, Box 243, Rutherfordton		1	1	1	1	5	8			18	18	18	17	82
Spindale, First	Mrs. John Yelton, (Care of) F. B. Ch., Spindale	1	2	2	1	2	9		10	20	26	27	7	26	118
Totals		11	22	22	16	19	97	8	42	129	293	339	216	278	1354

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESS	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Nobblitt, R-1, Lake Lure	1					1	28					28		15
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, R-3, Rutherfordton	1				1	2	15				12	27		
Chimney Rock	Mrs. S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock	1					1	15					15		8
Columbus	Mrs. L. B. Robbins, Columbus	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	8	19	7	20	96	85	10
Gilkey	Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Gilkey	1					1	15					15	6	7
Green Hill	Mrs. T. B. Deese, Rutherfordton	1		2	1	1	5	27		21	6	25	79	26	31
Green River	Mrs. Paul Lyles, R-1, Rutherfordton	1				1	2	15				8	23	15	7
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, Star R., Columbus	1					1	5					5		
Mill Springs	Mrs. Joe Walker, R-1, Mill Springs	1		1			2	16		18			34		6
Montford Cove	Mrs. Blanche Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	1	1				2	17	16				33	23	4
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr., R-2, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	4	12	8	4	54	17	12
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. T. Hyder, Star R, Rutherfordton	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	11	7	50		11
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton	1					1	31					31		23
Piedmont	Mrs. G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	6	16	14	12	74	60	33
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton	1					1	13					13	9	10
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Paul Benfield, 1064 N. Washington, Rutherfordton	1					1	17					17		8
Rock Springs	Mrs. Mary Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	1					1	11					11	30	
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	2		8	12	56	12	34		68	170	57	48
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. L. Geer, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	2	7	154	40	20	16	32	262	117	60
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Inez Peterson, Rutherfordton	2	1	1	1	1	6	31	9	25	14	13	92	33	30
Southern	Mrs. E. W. Montieth, 422 Green St., Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	17	42	12	20	133	75	30
Spindale, First	Mrs. L. G. Blanton, Spindale	1		1			2	72		16			88	65	33
Totals		23	8	16	8	19	73	694	112	235	88	221	1350	618	386

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS
PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During The Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Beulah				4		6000	400		32
Big Level				4		2700			
Bill's Creek				7	10000	18000			
Calvary				6	16000	50000	3217	350	100
Cane Creek						1200			
Chimney Rock				8	6000	45000			
Columbus				12	11000	31000	3077	859	200
Cooper's Gap				6		6000			
Gilkey				9		7700	1413	120	24
Green Hill				9		15000	650	400	180
Green River				7	10000	15000	825	100	50
Hickory Grove				10		20000			
Midway				4		6000			
Mill Springs				8				70	
Montford Cove				1				150	100
Morgan Chapel				3		1250		50	50
Mount Vernon				14	5000	20000		900	275
Mountain Creek		20	12	11	15000	30000	2000	520	160
Mountain View (P)	Mr. J. L. Cash, R-2, Union Mills					2000			
Mountain View (R)				18	7500	37500	4000		
Oak Ridge				4		8000	700	15	
Oak Springs				4	3500	7000			50
Piedmont				6	15000	50000			160
Piney Knob				6		5000			
Pleasant Grove (P)						1500			
Pleasant Grove (R)				8		20000	1200	180	75
Pleasant Hill				8		8000		125	30
Rock Springs				4		2000			
Round Hill				52	10000	225000	23623	1400	420
Rutherfordton, First		46	6	40	30000	91000	8500	6000	500
Rutherfordton, Second	Mr. R. A. Arledge, Rutherfordton			14	20000	46000	12000	312	104
Silver Creek						2000			
Southern		15	12	27	13000	96000	33200	600	300
Spindale, First	Mr. L. W. Mitchum, R-2, Rutherfordton			32	9500	38600		6000	600
West Point						8000			
Westminister						4000	725	60	1500
Totals		81	30	1100	181500	826450	95530	18211	3425

TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon	1283.92	1300.00	25.00		16.20		25.00	66.20	2695.12
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Springs	206.43	678.63			86.47	16.05	120.03	216.55	1026.81
Bill's Creek	T. R. Searcy, R.1, Lake Lure	1596.95	1715.00	184.25	164.31	180.00	20.22	82.08	727.47	4038.00
Calvary	Mrs. J. Q. Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton	3048.09	3120.00	200.00	166.00	150.00	22.00		630.47	6798.58
Camp Creek	Lennan Clements, Rutherfordton	982.49	1250.00	5.60	67.50		10.00		113.10	2345.59
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	77.07	366.52	57.32	48.00	117.50	86.75	201.46	591.03	1034.62
Chimney Rock	Mrs. W. C. Allison, Lake Lure	1867.01	1275.00	93.17	60.00	122.24	170.15		510.56	3652.57
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	5132.32	2849.08	400.00	200.00	234.00	219.00		1526.83	9507.73
Cooper's Gap	Aberaham Lynch, R-2, Mill Springs	838.05	1253.63		25.00	254.10	85.12	166.14	530.36	2622.04
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Gilkey	1196.59	760.00	80.60	15.00	18.84	21.80	61.05	210.79	2167.38
Green Hill	Mrs. James Northey, R-2, Union Mills	3074.87	1500.00	424.42	180.00	118.93	15.00		1151.47	5726.34
Green River	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Springs	2240.50	2620.00	100.00	50.00	15.00	22.95		276.70	5137.20
Hickory Grove	Lee Barnett, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	701.05	2881.77			135.00		1809.90	2019.90	5608.72
Midway	Roy Jones, Columbus	1178.61	850.00			82.15			82.15	2110.76
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	3090.47	2442.00	228.93	60.00	37.90	39.00	882.66	1416.00	6948.47
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	1356.18	1977.00	150.00	80.00	90.00	36.76	37.52	427.68	3760.86
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Box 235, Columbus	1475.96	1182.39			36.61	38.42	219.14	434.17	3526.69
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City	3188.96	3380.00	540.07	275.00	290.30	63.50	124.80	1498.15	8067.07
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Starr, Rutherfordton	2484.05	3120.00	400.00	160.00	148.50	25.00	288.30	1080.30	6684.26
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	279.97	234.42			44.00	13.00		57.00	571.39
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, R-1, Rutherfordton	7072.01	1737.50			75.70	70.62	24.40	236.72	9046.23
Oak Ridge	Cleytus Hollifield, R-3, Rutherfordton	1601.00	809.81				10.00			2420.81
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton	978.08	2340.00	25.00	25.00	20.00			70.00	3338.08
Pea Ridge										
Piedmont	G. W. Hill, Rutherfordton	4028.61	150.00	700.00	160.00	115.96	100.00		1883.07	7411.68
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	1084.16	1040.00	7.19	40.00	123.60		1616.66	1863.05	3911.61
Pleasant Grove (P)	Miss Elsie McCoyle, R.1, Mill Springs		104.01				8.00	168.16	234.04	338.05
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-3, Rutherfordton	1410.72	1470.00	199.83	75.00	179.47	40.00	65.27	624.89	3505.61
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-2, Rutherfordton	2639.86	1249.04		59.91	198.00	94.00	98.22	688.84	4577.74
Rock Springs	Broadus Whiteside, R-1, Mill Springs	393.84	775.50	49.36	26.50	30.50	11.00		198.06	1367.40
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	19281.36	3408.00	1170.04	360.00	59.56	168.00	18.10	3002.00	25691.36
Rutherfordton, First	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	15022.12	4500.00	6000.00	500.00	537.61	385.75	1308.34	10732.31	30254.43
Rutherfordton, Second	Frank Holler, Box 374, Rutherfordton	10967.58	3900.00	208.00	52.00	52.00	79.00	812.92	1430.75	16298.33
Silver Creek	Boyce L. Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	3214.05	1156.88			10.00	50.00		159.50	4530.43
Southern	J. H. Sparks, Rutherfordton	22050.02	4250.00	615.00	300.00	130.15			1197.67	27477.67
Spindale, First	Maurice Scoggins, Box 367, Spindale	25089.00	3174.00	3286.64	600.00	675.15	81.00	723.68	6318.08	34580.61
West Point	Tom Camp, R-1, Rutherfordton	2176.07	567.63	48.18	60.23	72.05	40.93	78.25	371.92	3143.94
Westminister	Joe Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	1187.89	510.81		15.00		7.51	31.38	53.89	1752.59
TOTALS		153485.49	67248.62	15198.60	3824.45	4457.49	2050.53	8963.46	42631.67	263726.77

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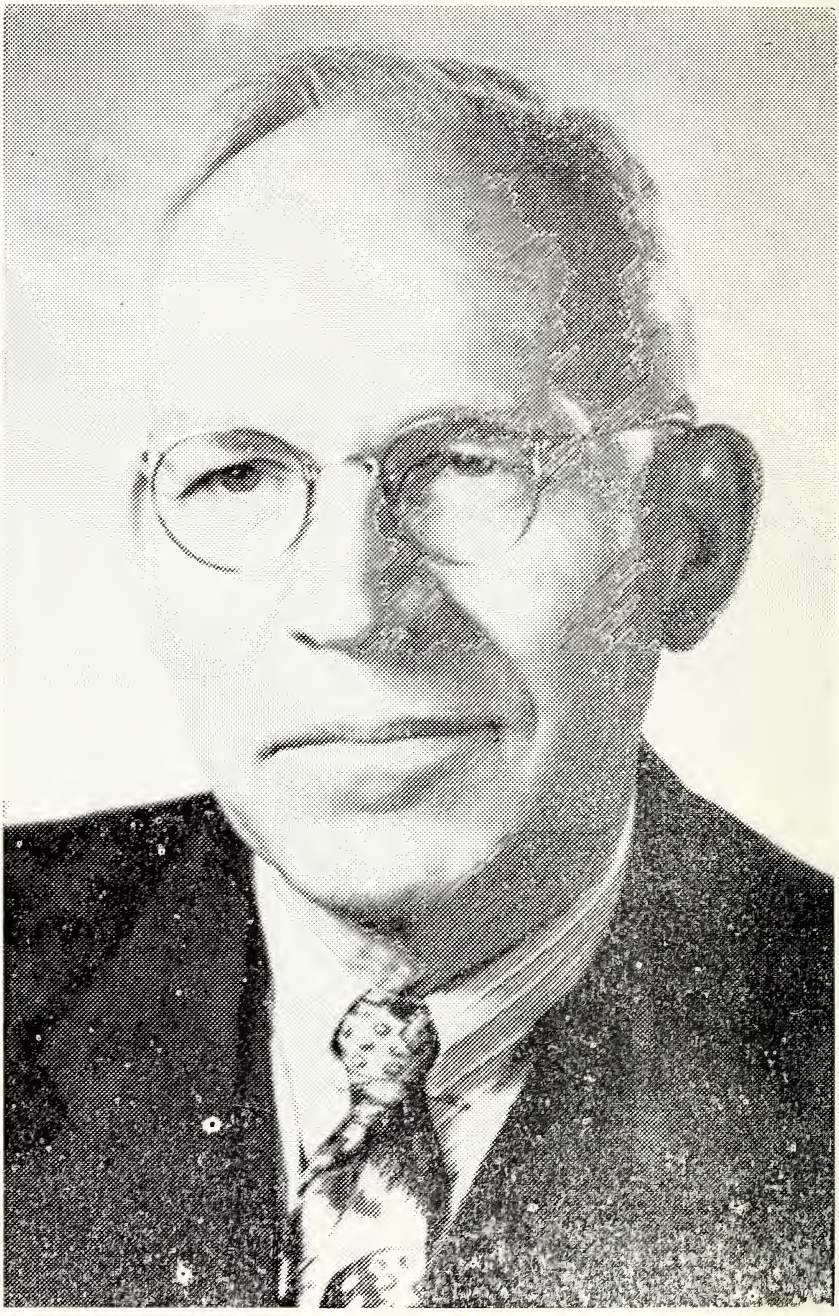

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DIRECTORY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Rev. J. B. Jones ..... Route 2, Forest City, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Clerk, Mr. Arnold Keck ..... Union Mills, N. C.
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Sunday School Supt., Rev. Herbert Baker ..... Union Mills, N. C.
Training Union Supt., Mr. J. J. Allen ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Associational Missions Supt., Rev. Irby Jackson ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Evangelism Supt., Rev. C. C. Matheny ..... Forest City, N. C.
Brotherhood Supt., Mr. Charles Justice ..... Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Member at Large, Mr. Reid Humphries ..... Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Member at Large, Rev. C. M. Hicks ..... Route 1, Union Mills, N. C.
Member at Large, Mr. W. C. Giles ..... Spindale, N. C.
Historian, Mrs. W. W. Nanney ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Chorister, Rev. Furman Harvey ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pianist, Mrs. Donald Hill ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

Representatives

Biblical Recorder, Rev. S. P. Stapp ..... Chimney Rock, N. C.
Baptist Hospital, Rev. J. J. Guffey ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Baptist Orphanage, Mr. C. W. Keeter ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Baptist Home for Aging, Rev. P. L. McMahan ..... Route 1, Lake Lure, N. C.
American Bible Society, Rev. W. E. Abrams ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Members at Large)

Ulus Davis ..... Spindale N. C.
Reid Humphries ..... Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Lloyd Westbrooks ..... Route 1, Campbello, S. C.
W. C. Giles ..... Spindale, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Hicks ..... Route 1, Union Mills, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. R. Wells ..... Spindale, N. C.
Fred Hill ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. E. Abrams—Chairman ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Rev. Sam O'Neil ..... Route 3, Union Mills, N. C.
Rev. A. C. Martin ..... Mill Springs, N. C.
J. J. Tarlton ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
L. G. Blanton ..... Spindale, N. C.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold M. White—Chairman ..... Spindale, N. C.
Rev. S. P. Stapp ..... Chimney Rock, N. C.
Adam Haynes ..... Route 1, Union Mills, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. J. I. McMahan ..... Route 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Jones ..... Route 2, Forest City, N. C.
A. L. Haynes ..... Route 1, Lake Lure, N. C.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

V. T. Cooper—Chairman ..... Union Mills, N. C.
Robert Baber ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Otis Lane ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charles Justice ..... Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. W. W. Nanney ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Charlie Chandler ..... Route 2, Union Mills, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Wade Ruff—Chairman ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Lloyd Hampton .....
Robert Hensley ..... Box 588, Rutherfordton, N. C.

BAPTIST HOUR COMMITTEE

Claude Camp—Chairman ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. Faye Gilbert .....
Miss Beatrice Carpenter ..... Route 2, Forest City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Irby Jackson, Superintendent

Rev. W. W. Abernathy ..... Gilkey, N. C.
Rev. Furman Harvey ..... Route 1, Chesnee, S. C.
Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Green Street, Rutherfordton, N. C.
W. R. Wells ..... Spindale, N. C.
Committee: R. F. Mayberry, Mrs. J. L. Geer and Mr. Arthur Atchley

MESSENGERS

BEULAH—Rev. B. W. Reid, Gray Arledge, Grant Mills, Lee Pittman, Hugh Champion.

BIG LEVEL—G. C. Skipper, Henry Owensby, W. R. Gilbert.

BILLS CREEK—Gordon McDaniel, Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Daniel Searcey, Paul Dalton, Lee R. Wilson.

CAMP CREEK—J. C. Condrey, J. P. Hargett, Ralph Ruppe.

CANE CREEK—J. A. Vess, Fred Ruff.

CHIMNEY ROCK—W. B. Yates, Mrs. W. B. Yates, J. E. Hall, S. P. Stapp, Clan Freeman, Mrs. Joe Flack.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. John Arledge, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. T. W. Owens.

COOPERS GAP

GILKEY—Mrs. Norel Ware, Mrs. Jack Ware, Mrs. Carl Young.

GREEN HILL—Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Mrs. Venia Bailey, Mrs. W. F. Oxendine.

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. Grady Walker, Mrs. Colon Lyles, Miss Correll Cantrell, W. C. Eplee, John Kesterson.

HICKORY GROVE—Grady Grigg, John Owens, C. A. Raburn, Bud Chitwood, Clifford Stott.

MIDWAY—S. Alfred Phillips, Mrs. S. Alfred Phillips, Connie Mills

MILL SPRING—T. E. McKee, Jack Jolley, Ray Womick, Mrs. Ray Womick, C. V. Elliott, Mrs. Carl Thorn.

MONTFORD COVE—W. S. Haynes, Miles Stott, George Harris.

MORGAN CHAPEL—M. M. Barnette, George Denton, Stewart Holbert, Calvin Pace.

MOUNT VERNON—Ed Morgan, Mrs. John Goforth, Merril Freeman, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Miss Zelma Freeman.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—C. G. Justice, Robert Lewis, Herbert Queen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—W. W. Burgess, H. D. Jackson, Hobart Jackson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Paul Bailey, Mrs. E. B. Owenby, F. F. Roberts, Kyle McMahon, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

OAK RIDGE—Bud Fraizer, Mrs. Frank Rainwater, Mrs. Robert Roper, Hiden Wright, Mrs. Bud Fraizer.

OAK SPRINGS—F. S. Briscoe, Mrs. Chas. Womick, Mrs. James Johnson.

PEA RIDGE—Archie Allen, Mrs. Archie Allen, George Rollins, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Rev. Ed White.

PIEDMONT—Roy Hyder, Dave Sims, Mrs. G. W. Splawn.

PINEY KNOB—P. L. Lensley, Rev. H. J. Almond, Mrs. H. J. Almond, Bland Waters, Mrs. J. E. Stofer.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Romie Bailey, Mrs. Glenn Mills, Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—J. W. Whiteside, Mrs. Brownie Martin, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Hermon Camp, Durham Crabtree.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Doshie Owens, Mrs. Sidney Sims, Sidney Sims.

ROCK SPRINGS—M. H. Whiteside, Clarence Whiteside, Mrs. J. W. Lattimore.

ROUND HILL—Fieldon Koon, Mrs. C. C. Osborne, H. A. Nanney, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mrs. Ralph Bartles.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—R. E. Price, R. R. Flack, Mrs. A. A. Rucker, Mrs. Janie Brooks, Mrs. G. D. Smawley, Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Joe Hardin, Frank Holler, Bill Anderson, Irene Anderson, Inez Peterson.

SILVER CREEK—Geter Bradley, Arnold Arledge, Reece Arledge.

SOUTHERN—Mrs. F. J. Harton, Mrs. E. W. Monteith, Mrs. S. M. Hargett, John Long, Jack Barnes.

SPINDALE FIRST—F. W. Jarvis, Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Hill, V. W. Yelton, Jr., Mrs. L. G. Blanton, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

WEST POINT—Janet Searcy, Mrs. Kenneth L. Rollins, Albert Watson.

WESTMINISTER—Joe Waters, Isaac Hollifield, Grover Freeman.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Thirteenth Session of the Green River Association

FIRST DAY

The one hundred thirteenth annual session of the Green River Association met at the Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton on October 15, 1953. Rev. J. B. Jones, associational moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Furman Harvey led in singing, "I Am Thine" and "To the Work". Rev. Wade Ruff led in prayer and gave a short address welcoming the members and visitors of the association. The moderator gave a brief response. The following new pastors of the association were recognized: Rev. Sam O'Neil, Pleasant Grove (R), Rev. G. W. Splawn, Piedmont, Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Green Hill, Rev. Harold White, Spindale, and Rev. J. W. Costner, Oak Springs.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of committee on committees given by Rev. Mayberry be adopted. Motion carried. The official order of business as printed on program was adopted. The Biblical Recorder report given by Rev. H. M. Baker was adopted after brother Bazeman spoke in support of it. Brother Irby Jackson gave report on Baptist Hospital, Chaplain Smith speaking in support of it. Brother Furman Harvey led the congregation in the singing of two hymns. Dr. Earle Bradley spoke on The Advance Program of N. C. Baptists. The motion was adopted that the association send greetings to its former clerk, brother C. W. Keeter, who for the first time in twenty-five years had to miss an associational meeting. Former moderators and visitors to the association were recognized. The congregation sang a hymn, after which brother Abernathy read a portion of God's word, Matt. 16:13-20. Brother Edgar Lineburger of the Alexander Baptist Church rendered a wonderful message in song, "The Love of God". Rev. Mayberry of the Southern Church preached a fine sermon, using as his text the words of Jesus, "Upon this rock I shall build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

VISITORS TO ASSOCIATION

FIRST DAY

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo, Sandy Run Association
Mrs. Henry Corn, Sandy Run
Miss Hyma Starnes, State Line Baptist Church
Mr. Edgar L. Lineburger, Alexander Baptist Church
Rev. J. R. Featherston, Adaville Church
Mrs. Lee Long. Mt. Hebron Church
Mrs. Georgia Brenneman, Florence
Dr. J. Raymond Nelson, Mars Hill Church
Chaplain W. Arnold Smith, Baptist Hospital
Rev. Earle L. Bradley, Raleigh
Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh
Rev. D. P. Brooks, Lexington

Rev. Wade Ruff made announcement concerning lunch and meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. C. Matheny.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Oct. 15, 1953

Brother Furman Harvey led in the singing of two hymns after which Rev. Sam O'Neil read scripture and led in prayer. Brother J. J. Allen gave training union report which was adopted. Mr. Charlie Justice made report on the Brotherhood and asked Rev. Mayberry, Rev. Wade Ruff, Rev. Irby Jackson, and Rev. W. W. Abernathy to testify to its effectiveness in their churches. Mrs. Leroy Leppard's report on the W.M.U. was adopted. Rev. H. M. Baker made a report of the Sunday School, and Rev. D. P. Brooks spoke in support of it, his text being, "A Million More in '54". After Dr. Nelson from Mars Hill College spoke in behalf of the report in the

place of Dr. Gaddy who was unable to attend, the report was adopted. With many of the pastors reporting it was determined that there were around sixty-five members of the churches away attending college.

After commending the congregation for its cooperation during the day and thanking the host church for its hospitality the meeting was adjourned with prayer by brother D. P. Brooks.

SECOND DAY

The Green River Association met the second day of the annual session with the Calvary Baptist church on October 16, 1953. The song service started promptly at 9:45 A. M. with the singing of two hymns, "Praise Him", and "We've a Story to Tell", led by Rev. Furman Harvey. Rev. W. E. Abrams read the first seventeen verses of the third chapter of Philippians and led the congregation in prayer. Rev. J. B. Jones, moderator, expressed appreciation to the Calvary Church for the invitation to meet with them at this session of the associational meeting.

Mr. Glenn White and Mrs. Georgia Brenneman from the Sandy Run Association were recognized and welcomed as visitors to the association. The Clerk read the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. Rev. Herbert Baker explained that portion dealing with the Church Enlargement Campaign and recommended that churches of the Green River Association participate in such a program beginning March 4 thru 12. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. W. Abernathy read the Missions report after which Mr. Arnold Keck, Rev. A. C. Martin, Rev. J. B. Strange, and Rev. Sam O'Neil discussed the good work done by our Associational Missionary. After the Missions report was adopted, Rev. Herbert Baker made a motion which was seconded to extend to brother Henry Powell appreciation for work done during the past year.

Mr. W. R. Wells distributed mimeographed copies of the treasurers report showing receipts during the year of $5472.56, and disbursements of $5456.78, leaving a balance of $15.78. Report of treasurer adopted.

Mr. Arnold Keck read report of the Alexander School, Inc. in the absence of the superintendent. The report was adopted.

Rev. H. M. Baker, Rev. LeRoy Leppard, and Rev. Irby Jackson were approved to represent the Green River Association in meetings with the members of the board of directors of the Alexander Schools, Inc.

Rev. Furman Harvey led in singing the hymn, "Higher Ground" after which the Orphanage Report was read by Arnold Keck in the absence of Mr. C. W. Keeter. Mr. Morris Grant spoke in support of the report which was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Costner gave a report on the Home for the Aging in the absence of Mr. C. B. Vause.

A motion that the report of the Baptist Hour be adopted was made and seconded. It was given by Rev. A. C. Martin.

Rev. C. C. Matheny gave report on Evangelism which was adopted.

Hymn, "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Furman Harvey.

Brother J. R. Cantrell spoke on work that is being done by CROP to help the needy overseas.

A motion was made by Brother Henry Powell and seconded that time be extended to allow brother Hayes to give highlights of the work done at the Home for the Aging during the past year. Special music was rendered by the Alexander Schools choir after which Rev. Marion Morehead, missionary to Japan, brought the message.

Rev. Abrams of the host church made announcements concerning lunch, and Rev. G. W. Splawn dismissed the congregation with prayer including in it thanksgiving for the food so graciously and bountifully given.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"May God Depend on You", and "He Leadeth Me", were sung by the congregation to begin the afternoon session.

Rev. Furman Harvey read Romans 5:1-11 and led in prayer.

It was brought to the attention of the moderator that the Orphanage report was not voted on in the morning session. It was voted on at this time and carried.

Brother R. E. Price made the report on Temperance and Public Morals with Rev. R. M. Hauss recommending that Christian people not vote for certain representatives at the next election because of their stand on this question. Report adopted.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney gave history of the Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton and the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney read record of obituaries. The Association stood a moment in silent prayer in memory of these.

The following committees made reports which were adopted: Nominating, Constitutional Changes, Place and Preacher, Resolutions.

Rev. LeRoy Leppard made motion which was seconded that this years copy of minutes be dedicated to brother R. E. Price with his picture inserted in the minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. W. W. Abernethy made motion that the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee be appointed to work together in finding suitable office for missionary. Motion carried.

Rev. J. B. Jones expressed appreciation to the Calvary Church for its hospitality and the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie".

Rev. H. M. White brought the annual sermon after which the meeting adjourned with prayer.

December 8, 1952
MINUTES OF THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met in a special session on December 8, 1952, at the First Church Rutherfordton. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Rev. C. C. Matheny led the group in prayer.

A motion was made by Rev. H. M. Baker that we request the same amount as last year from the State Mission Board for aid in our associational missions. The motion was seconded by Rev. C. C. Matheny and passed unanimously that application be sent in as read. Rev. Matheny made a motion that our associational treasurer be instructed to pay $250.00 back salary to our associational missionary. The motion was seconded by Rev. LeRoy Leppard and it carried. A motion was made and seconded that the chairman of the Executive Committee designate two members at large called for under constitutional changes to serve on Executive Committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the Chairman of Missions Committee and the Clerk of association compose and send to the churches of the association letters concerning the associational missions program. Meeting adjourned.

APRIL 7, 1953

The Executive of the Green River Association met in regular session at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with the following members present: Rev. J. B. Jones, Rev. W. W. Abernathey, Rev. C. C. Matheny, Mr. W. R. Giles, Mr. W. R Wells, Mr. Lloyd E. Westbrooks, Rev. E. L.

Waters, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Mr. J. J. Allen, Mrs. LeRoy Leppard, Mr. Charles Justice, Rev. Henry Powell, Mr. C. W. Keeter, Acting Clerk, and Mrs. Myrtle Sams, visitor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Abernathy. Mr. Waters presented a proposition from the pastor's conference to try to improve our church music, stating that the majority of our churches use the Broadman Hymnal which is among the best that can obtained. A committee composed of E. L. Waters, W. C. Giles, W. R. Wells, and C. W. Keeter was asked to study the matter and make a report to the committee at the July meeting.

Mr. Allen discussed the matter of the nominating committee advising those being recommended to head the different departments in advance in order that they may contact workers for their departments. W. R. Wells made treasurers report stating that all bills have been taken care of except one month's salary of the missionary, leaving a balance in bank of $176.70.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

OCTOBER 6, 1953

Minutes of Green River Association Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met in regular session at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton at 7:30 P. M. October 6, 1953.

Rev. J. B. Jones, Chairman of Executive Committee, called meeting to order and asked Rev. C. M. Hicks to lead us in prayer.

Rev. Herbert Baker spoke on Church Enlargement Program and gave brief report on how it was carried out in other associations. A motion was made by Mr. Baker to have a Church Enlargement Campaign in our churches next Spring. The motion was seconded by Rev. Matheny and carried unanimously.

Rev. W. W. Abernethy, Chairman of the Missions Committee, brought the following recommendations from the Missions Committee and made motion that they be adopted:

That our Associational Calendar be made by calendar year instead of by associational year.

That an office be provided for Associational Missionary outside his home.

That leaders of all the organizations, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Society, Training Union, Brotherhood, and the Superintendent of Missions, along with associational missionary as chairman, serve as a promotional committee and that the committee hold at least a quarterly meeting for moving closer together for greater service.

That efficiency banners be secured for departmental work as well as attendance banner.

The motion was seconded by Rev. C. M. Hicks and carried unanimously.

Rev. Abernethy gave a report of the work done by our associational missionary saying that a good years work had been accomplished.

Rev. J. B. Jones presented a letter from Dr. Huggins asking the executive committee to suggest three persons from our association as recommendations to the committee on nominations for membership on the General Board. The names recommended were Rev. J. B. Jones, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. Harold White.

Mr. W. R. Wells gave treasurers report and stated that the finance committee recommended a budget for next year of $5,200.00. Mr. Wells made motion that this figure be adopted. The motion was seconded and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Henry Powell commented on the educational value of certain films now available to our churches.

A motion made and seconded to adjourn.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

The first name is moderator; second, clerk; third, preacher:

1929—Mt. Vernon—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Chas. Trammell, Columbus—Acts 10-8.

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.

1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale—Phil. 1-20.

1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Eph. 6-10.

1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—1st John 12-26.

1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale—Gen. 19-17.

1936—Cooper's Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.

1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown—Matt. 9-36.

1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus—1 John 3:2.

1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnette—Matt. 28

1940—Rutherfordton First—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—1 Tim.

1941—Hickory Grove and Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.

1942—Bills Creek & Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Mill Spring—Numbers 11-23.

1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matt. 15: 13-20.

1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray, Spindale—John 3-16.

1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton—1 John 1-13.

1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-38.

1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malachi 3:1-12.

1948—Montford Cove-Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malachi 16:13-20.

1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matt. 25:4-30.

1950—Bills Creek-Rutherfordton First—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. D. Williams—John 15:1-8.

1951—Oak Springs-Mill Springs—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—Phil. 4-19.

1952—Round Hill-Piney Knob—Irby Jackson, Arnold Keck, Rev. Herbert Baker—Luke 4, John 20, Matt. 28.

1953—Rutherfordton Second-Calvary—J. B. Jones, Arnold Keck, H. M. White.

HISTORY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1940—1952

A group of church members, after prayerful meditation, having decided there was a need for a new church in this community, met at the home of G. A. Callahan, on the evening of Feb. 20, 1940 and organized Calvary Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. N. B. Phillips. He was elected moderator of the council and Dorcas C. Elliott was elected clerk.

Then proceeded with the organization by the adoption of the Church covenant and the Articles of Faith as believed by all missionary Baptists. Eighty-four names followed the Church covenant and became charter members.

After the adoption of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith, it was suggested and approved that the church be called "Calvary Missionary Baptist Church." Five trustees were appointed as follows: G. A. Callahan, W. R. Hodge, Hicks Hill, J. C. Webb, and J. O. Griswold. Deacons were recognized and accepted, Church clerk, Choir Leader, Organist, Treasurer were elected by the church. Rev. N. B. Phillips was called to serve the Church as Pastor for an indefinite time.

It was decided by the church that, the Trustees act as a Building Committee in the erection of the new church building with the privilege of calling in others to assist them.

The Building Committee and the Deacons w ere instructed to design and proceed with the erection of the Church Building.

Soon four women, Mrs. Hicks Hill, Mrs. B. H. Hodge, Mrs. Gibbon Hodge, and Mrs. G. A. Callahan were selected as a Landscape Committee to arrange grounds, plant trees and shrubbery at the new church site.

New Deacons were ordained on March 3, 1940. Also on this date a Finance Committee was appointed and a Budget of $692.00 was adopted for the balance of the associational year.

Calvary Church joined the Green River Association Oct. 3, 1940, eight months after organization.

Heating system, Sunday School rooms and other improvements have been made from time to time.

On Nov. 12, 1950, a lot and $1600 worth of materials was donated by G. A. Callahan for erection of a parsonage. Plans were soon underway and this project completed.

CHURCH DEDICATION— PARSONAGE COMPLETED—DEDICATION

I failed to find the Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. records in the minutes at my disposal. But there were records of revivals, additions by Baptism and letter.

Rev. N. B. Phillips resigned Dec. 31, 1949.

On Feb. 11, 1951 Rev. W. E. Abrams the present pastor was called to serve this church.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney

HISTORY OF 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH OF RUTHERFORDTON, 1925—1952

The Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton was formed March 14, 1925 in the Community Building owned by the Cleghorn Mill.

This church had its beginning as a mission Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Selected name of Green Street Baptist Church. There were nine charter members: Mrs. I. J. Dalton, Dora Dalton, Mallie Proctor, Bertie Proctor, Annie Culbertson, J. P. Harris, T. H. Connor, Rev. W. R. White and A. W. Young.

At a business meeting March 22, 1925, W. M. Melton was elected Clerk and Tom Conner Treasurer. Rev. G. W. Splawn was elected first pastor. This was also his first pastorate. He filled his first appointment Aug. 9 and four candidates were baptized at First Baptist Church by Dr. M. A. Adams. These candidates were: Amanda Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Macy Wells and Viola Dalton.

On 1st Sunday in Sept. 1925, the church voted to erect a house of worship in the near future, to jo in the Sandy Run Association, and elected J. D. Arrowood, R. C. Johnson, J. M. Ross and A. W. Young as delegates to the Association

(On Dec. 13, 1925 a minute reads like this: The following are elected for singing choir, and 17 names were given).

The first revival began June 13, 1925, Dr. A. W. Ayers of Forest City doing the preaching.

At a revival meeting begun Sept. 4, 1927, two men were baptized at Cathey's Creek and a week later four candidates were baptized at Broad River.

On Jan. 13, 1929, a B. Y. P. U. was organized. A W. M. S. was organized by the church Sept. 17,1933.Frances Player was elected President of the W. M. S.

In Nov. 1933, the Building Committee and mill officials made s o m e changes and repairs in the old building and the church bought new pews.

In 1937 the name was changed to East Side Baptist Church.

In 1937, the W. M. S. met during Sunday School hours, and B. T. U. after Sunday School hour on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

On Jan. 9, 1938 a brother was granted a letter of dismission, but t wo weeks later brought it back and joined again.

Fifteen years ago, this October, a Stewardship revival was held.

On Nov. 16, 1941, the church voted 100% for building a new church, a building treasurer was appointed. A lot on Green Street was purchased for $200.

Work started on the new building March, 1947, and the first service was held in it Dec. 1947. The name was changed to Second Baptist Church July 15, 1947. The building was completed and the debt paid off Jan. 1, 1950.

The dedication service was held Feb. 12, 1950.

A public address system was installed in the church on March 25, 1950.

May, 1950 a church bus was purchased and made its first run June 4, 1950.

Sept. 1951, plans got under way for building a parsonage. The building is finished and occupied by the pastor and family.

Ten pastors have served this church in the 28 years. Pastors: G. W. Splawn, W. B. Jenkins, W. R. White, F. T. Martin, S. M. Hargett, J. D. Arrowood, R. R. Cooke, H. L. Phillips, R. A. Pate and Wade Ruff.

Rev. Wade Ruff, the present pastor has served since March, 1943.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOUR

When we think about the great work in connection with Radio and Television our minds go back to the words of Jesus when he said "Go into all the world!" His divine mind had pierced the future down to this very day. He knew then that going into all the world would entain the use of marvelous instruments which God had prepared from the foundation of the world, the sending of the message of Christ through the airways to the ends of the world. People have the greatest opportunity today to hear the gospel than any time in history. There are more than 3,000 radio stations broadcasting in the United States at the present time. There are some 110,000,000 radio receiving sets in use in this country, more than telephones, automobiles, or bath tubs.

There are more than five million persons each week listening to the Baptist Hour, including the seven foreign countries there are more than a hundred million. The Lord only knows the souls that have been won to Christ, and the lives that have been remade, and homes that have been united, and God's program strengthened all around the world.

When we think of the breath taking development of television, there are almost 200 television stations on the air in this country with many more under construction. There are more than twenty-five million television receiving sets in American homes right now, where they can not only hear the gospel, but they can see what the Southern Baptist are doing to help spread the gospel around the world.

Our Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission made two 15 minute television films during 1952 featuring Howard Butt, Jack Hamm and Frank Boggs these programs have been used in many of our television cities all over the country, and a number of other religious films of various types are in the production stage at the present time. We hope that 20 to 30 good religious films will be producted by the end of the year.

The Radio Committee:
A. C. Martin
H. M. Martin
J. B. Jones

TREASURY REPORT. OCT 1, 1952 TO OCT. 1, 1953

RECEIVED

In Bank Oct. 1, 1952	88.53
Received from churches	4,124.35
Off at Mid-Year Meeting	14.66
Off at Annual Session	49.52
Off at Bible Teaching Clinic	207.49
Baptist State Convention	988.00
Total for Year	5,472.56
Paid Out During Year	5,456.78
Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1953	15.78

PAID OUT

Missionary's Salary	3,000.00
Bible Teaching Clinic	187.58
Mr. Huggins for Retirement	240.00
Rent	480.00
Convention Expenses	125.00
Henry Powell, Spindale VBS	6.20
Travel Expense	600.00
Telephone & Utilities	300.00
Office Expense	173.00
Minutes ($200), Clerk ($75)	275.00
Speakers for Assoc. Meetings	20.00
Assoc. WMU & BTU (25 each)	50.00
Total Paid Out	5,456.78

REPORT OF THE ALEXANDER SCHOOL, INC.

At the present time the Alexander Schools, Inc., is caring for 141 boys and girls from many sections of North Carolina, and for 37 boys and girls from outside the state, making a total of 178 being cared for in the institution now. Many of these children cannot afford to pay the regular rate of $45.00 per month for board and room, but if the need is great enough we accept the children for less than it costs the institution to care for them. The contributions to the Alexander Schools, Inc. from the Churches of the Green River Association are now used to make up as much of this difference as possible. Eleven Churches from this association have given $1,224.83 cash and commodities combined. The need is great for additional funds now. A new fireproof dormitory for boys is under construction at the present time which will cost in the neighborhood of $115,000.00, and much of this money will have to be raised before the building is completed. The children and the staff of the school wish to extend their appreciation to all the churches which have had a part in helping to advance the program of the Alexander Schools.

John W. Vogler Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is gratifying to note that our Sunday School work has grown some during the past year and that twenty-six of our churches report an increase in their Sunday School enrollment. However, the Sunday School growth has been small indeed in comparison with our mission possibilities, and if we are to keep faith with the Southern Baptist Convention in the "Million More in Fifty Four" campaign we will have to do much better than we did last year. Our thirty-eight Sunday Schools gained only 229 new students during the past year, an average of six for every church and an increase of only 3.7% over last year!

A study of the Sunday School reports indicates that one of our surest methods of increasing our Sunday Schools during the coming year will be to develope new departments in most of our Sunday Schools. There are only two churches in our Association with all of the Sunday School departments, Columbus and Southern. Thirty-two of the churches have no Cradle Roll Departments, thirty-one have no Nursery Departments, and thirty have no Extension Departments.

The recent action of the Executive Committee in approving the plan for a Church Enlargement Revival in March promises to bring great benefits to the Sunday School work this year. We are hoping for a whole-hearted coperation in this effort, and an enlistment of many of the possibilities this campaign will reveal to our churches.

Another anticipated forward step during the coming year is the enlistment of additional Associational Sunday School officers to have Associational departmental leaders for all of the Sunday School departments.

The future looks bright as far as our Sunday Schools are concerned for the coming year. Our Southern Baptist Churches should exceed the million more goal, and the Green River Churches will profit greatly from this denominational effort.

H. M. Baker

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This report is far from what I had hoped it would be, but I am glad to report five Brotherhoods in Green River Association: Mt. Creek, Southern, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second, and Pleasant Hill, with a total membershop of 135. This is a gain of two Brotherhoods and 48 members for the year.

These Brotherhoods have been active in their churches and have been a blessing to their churches and pastors.

I had the pleasure of meeting with some of these Brotherhoods and was glad to find them so interested in our Lord's work.

We had one Associational meeting at Rutherfordton First Church, with 12 churches represented. Mr. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, spoke to us on "The Need and Opportunity of a Brotherhood in Every Church." The most of the churches represented seemed greatly interested in a Brotherhood in their church, but so far are not organized. We are glad that some of them have requested the Associational Missionary and Brotherhood president to meet with them in the near future to help them organize a

Brotherhood.

Your Associational Missionary and your Brothrhood president for the coming year will be delighted to be of any assistance possible in helping to organize a Brotherhood in your church.

We feel that this part of God's work has been neglected far too long.

Chas. G. Justice

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they READ is largely what they BELIEVE. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the news-stands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldiness, to encour- Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our co operative efforts as Baptists. Without our State Baptist paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be wellnigh impossible. For 120 years the RECORDER has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School superintendents and many other leaders have over the years promoted its circulation, and they have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading.

L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Manager
C. W. Bazemore, Assistant

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year we served a total of 728 children. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the Institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Savior, but were not baptized until early this year.

Added to our many other activities we have promoted the greatest building renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then we have completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. In my report next year I hope to be able to say that the Building and Renovating Program is finished.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

W. C. Reed,
General Superintendent

MANAGEMENT

Since the establishment of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina a board of trustees composed of eighteen men and women from all sections of North Carolina have guided the destiny of the institution. Six men have served as General Managers or General Superintendents, namely, J. H. Mills, 1885-1895; J. B. Boone, 1895-1905; M. L. Kesler, 1905-1932; I. G. Greer, since 1932. Then Dr. Zeno Wall and the present Superintendent is Rev. W. C. Reed.

The Green River Association has been a loyal supporter of the Orphanage with cash and canned goods. About half our Association or 17 churches combined have sent canned goods valued to $6,623.00 since 1942. On Thanksgiving last year we sent $792.00 worth and something more than 100 doz. 1-2 gal. jars are now ready to be sent to them this year 1953. We wish to thank each church and each individual who has had a part in these offerings. "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver."—C. W. Keeter

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The "War" between the Wets and Drys in this state and nation continues. If the church does not destroy the liquor traffic the liquor traffic will destroy the church. The Wine, Beer and Liquor forces are spending millions of dollars annually to educate the public, especially the youth of our land to drink more. The Wets are on the job all the time. They lobby in the halls of Legislation, both State and Federal. They are on the job while the Drys, at times, appear to be "asleep."

Last year the beer people spent $100.000,000.00 in advertising their products in this country. According to figures by the Internal Revenue Dept. in Washington, D. C., the sale and consumption of beer for 1952 in the U. S. amounted to 84,443,091 barrels. They spent about $1.20 per barrel for advertising.

Alcohol causes more deaths than any one of thirty-one infectious diseases. Since repeal of the 18th Amendment, beer for the parents has been substituted for milk for the children. Their first year of Repeal, milk consumption in the U. S. dropped 37,000,000 quarts; the second year 59,000,000 quarts and the third year 69,000,000.

It's a sad fact that the American people spend about ten billion dollars annually for strong drink. In 27 years this would pay our national debt.

The liquor interests seek to make drinking fashionable. Many people want to be "Fashionable."

We recommend total abstinence from the use of all alcoholic beverages. Let it alone. As Solomon said, "At Last it biteth like a Serpent and Stingeth like an Adder."

We further recommend a State-wide referendum on the sale, or no sale, of alcoholic beverages, especially whiskey. We will never get this as long as we send "Wet" men, or women to the Legislature. We urge every voter to not cast their vote for any candidate or measure that advocates the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic beverages in any form.

We urge pastors and church members everywhere to "Fight strong drink." We urge all laymen to "Practice What They Preach."

We urge our people to watch the kind of literature their children read, or the type of picture shows they attend. We urge more parental restrictions on small children. It's nothing short of a crime for small children, say up to 14 years of age, or more, to loaf the streets, or highways and by-ways alone late at night and their parents know nothing of their whereabouts.

Truly would we say, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

R. E. Price

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted peo-

ple coming to the Hospital for help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never wise to go to the Hospital for care without appointment in advance. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope that this will be done at once. According to information available, 31 churches in the Green River Association have contributed $6,300.43 toward this project.

"If Thou wilt Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

Irby B. Jackson

Hospital Representative

REPORT ON HOME FOR THE AGING

I would like to call your attention to four very well established facts:

(1) A greater percentage of our population is now beyond sixty-five years of age than ever before.

(2) A greater portion of our population comes from small families where they are few or no one in the family able to care for the aging members of that family.

(3) A greater percentage of our population lives in towns and cities in tiny apartments without room for aging members of their families, and without adequate facilities to provide the physical, mental and spiriutal needs of these people.

(4) While Christ was here among men, he told us several times that His mission is to bring LIFE—abundant, full, and eternal. (John 5:40: 6:33, 35; 48: 1125 14:26: 20:31)

It is therefore very fitting that North Carolina Baptists have at long last established a home for the aging, in order to help Christ accomplish this mission.

It is encouraging that in the two years that our home for the aging has been in operation, our work has increased from room for twenty to facilities to care for sixty; and that on the day of the first special offering for this purpose last February, more than half of our churches responded with an offering that exceeded $52,000—more than seventy-five percent of this amount coming from the smaller churches.

It is sincerely hoped that our churches and denomination will continue their support of this most worthy cause, and that on February 21st, 1954, when the next special offering for the aging is received, more than three-fourths of our churches will respond with an offering of more than $100,000.00. This is essential, if the facilities are to be adequate to meet the great and crying need.

Charles B. Vause

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Your Mission Committee met twelve times with our Missionary to discuss and find ways and means to carry out the Mission program adopted in last session of the association. A written report was received from the Missionary each month of the year. From these reports we give to you a pin point summary of his activities through the year.

1—Visited 36 churches.

2—Traveled an average of two thousand miles per month.

3—74 conferences.

4—9 committee meetings

5—Conducted 137 services.

6—Organized one Training Union.

7—Organized an R. A.

8—Helped four churches ordain deacons.

9—Helped two churches ordain ministers here and 1 in Shelby.

10—8 Issues of the Green River News.

11—Preached in 15 of our churches.

12—Conducted 6 Daily Vacation Schools of 61 services.

13—At the request of the Gilkey church the Missions committee agreed to Brother Powells helping them for three months that they might get out of debt which they did. We are very happy about this work.

14—Conducted several chapel programs in our schools; Vespers in the Nurses Home Rutherfordton Hospital; Morning Devotionals on WBBO; published mimeograph Workbooks for the pupils in our Vacation Schools of which 2,000 were used in our schools this summer; Taught Bible study in January; Showed the Lottie Moon Mission Film to many of our churches; Held a V. B. S. clinic; Helped in several enlargement campaigns; Attended the state meetings and clinics; and attended our associational meetings throughout the year.

15—Your missionary is ready to help each and every church when called upon. He wants you to use him.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We respectfully recommend the following meeting places and the preacher for the annual meeting of the Green River Association for 1954.

Place, first day, First Baptist Church, Spindale; place, second day, Southern Baptist Church, Ruth.

Spring inspirational meeting place not decided yet. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Abernathy, Alternate, Rev. Sam O'Neal.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism includes all the soul-winning efforts of the Church, the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, and the individual members.

The Church letters to this session of the Association report that 64 revivals were held with the Churches reporting 339 baptisms. Seventeen Churches reported two revivals each, while one Church reported 3 revivals.

The Churches reported 353 baptisms to the 1951 session of the Association, 300 in 1952, and 339 in 1953. This was a gain of 39 for this year over the year before.

We would like to urge our Churches to train more soul-winners and go afield after the lost and unenlisted people. There are multitudes of lost people who need help in coming to the Saviour. They are the responsibility of our Churches and their blood will be required of our hands if we fail to do our best to win them.

May we be faithful in obeying the great Commission of our Master.

C. C.Matheny

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have had an inspiring year in Associational Training Union work, using as our theme "Learn From Me."

The importance of Training Union in the local church and in the association has been stressed through personal contacts and mass meetings.

Five associational wide mass meetings have been held with a variety of programs as follows:

On December 8, 1952 we met with First Church, Spindale for the "M" Night Program. The Training Union Theme for 1953 was presented. There were 244 present to witness this presentation.

On April 21 the Training Union met with the Mill Springs Church for the tournament eliminations. There were entries in the Adult Young People, Intermediate and Junior tournaments. One hundred thirty-eight people were inspired by this program.

On May 18 an inspirational program was given to a group of 154 people at the Oak Springs Church.

The Montford Cove Church was host to our Associational group on July 27. Three hundred one people realized the spirit of Ridgecrest as a youth team from the summer camp rendered a very challenging program.

On October 5 group conferences were held at Southern Church as 300 members previewed our work in Stewardship Week.

The average attendance at these meetings has been 227, which is indicative of the interest in Training Union work.

Pleasant Groce (R) organized a Training Union this year, making a total of twenty churches with training unions. Nineteen of these churches have been represented at one or more mass meetings.

A great era is dawning in Training Union work. The fields are white unto harvest, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:38)

J. J. Allen
Training Union Director

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the people of the Second Church in Rutherfordton and the Calvary Church for their gracious hospitality.

2. That we thank the program committee for giving us a timely and challenging program, and the speakers for their inspiring messages.

3. That we give full and responsive endorsement to the program of church and Sunday School expansion suggested by the slogan, "A Million More in Fifty-four."

4. That we thank the management of Radio Station WBBO for the privileges offered our Churches in broadcasting and for the publicity given to our Church Program.

5. That we thank Mr. R. E. Price for the fine pubilicity given in his paper to the activities of our Churches, and for the promotion through the years of all causes where moral issues are at stake.

6. That we give whole-hearted support to the entire program of our State Convention and Southern Convention, giving through the Cooperative Program.

7 That we urge the people of all our churches to take and read our denominational publications, and that we strive to place the Biblical Recorder in every home under the low club-rate plan.

S. P. Stapp, ch.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To bring a report on Christian Education to this Association in the brief period allotted for this subject makes it necessary for one to decide what are the most important points to be emphasized from the large body of material that is available on this subject. Beginning in general terms and ending with more specific references, let us first remember that we are Southern Baptists, and that as such we support with our students and our money six seminaries and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work at Louisville, Ky. These are: the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; the New Orleans Seminary in New Orleans, La.; Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas; Golden Gate Seminary at Berkley, Cal.; and Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. The sixth seminary is the American Baptist Theological Seminary for Negroes at Nashville, Tenn.

In the last school year there were enrolled in these seven seminaries 4,727 students, with 3,192 of these ministerial students and the others volunteers for full-time Christian service.

In addition to these seminaries there are 52 junior and senior colleges with an enrollment of 34.334, and 10 academies and Bible schools with an enrollment of 2,442, making a total of 41,303 regular students in our 69 schools, colleges and seminaries. In addition to these regular students we had this last year 11,357 extension and special students, for a grand total of 52,660.

It is well for us to remember that only our seminaries receive financial support from the Southern Baptist Convention. The 62 other colleges and academies receive their support from the Conventions of the states in which they are located.

It is interesting to note that in all these seminaries and colleges we have a total enrollment of 8,988 ministreial students, or approximately ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR. In addition to these there are 2,844 volunteers being trained for some type of full-time Christian service.

The present property value of all these institutions is $97,000,000 and they have a total endowment of $47,400,000.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Committee on Constitutional Changes, to clarify some misunderstandings about the meaning of the Constitution and correct certain mistakes occuring in the Constitution as recorded in the last minutes of the Association, makes the following recommendations:

1. That the duties of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent as defined in section V item 8, be enlarged to include the following duty: "The Associational Sunday School Superintendent is expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Sunday School, by July 30th of each year, to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and his departmental officers for the coming year in order that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association."

2. That the duties of the Associational Training Union Director, section V item 9, be enlarged to include the following duty: "The Associational Training Union Director is expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Training Union, by June 30th of each year, to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Training Union Director and his associate officers for the ensuing year, that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association."

3. That the Committee on Committees be listed as item 1 under section VI, and that the duties of this committee be defined as follows: "The Committee on Committees shall be named by the Moderator and its duties shall be to nominate all members of the committees called for in the Constitution and not otherwise provided for in the Constitution."

This Committee on Committees was adopted as a standing committee of the Association in the 1950 session, but was not listed as such in the current minutes of the Association.

4. That the last sentence in item 3, section VI, be altered to read: "He shall send the Green River News to the Associational officers and leaders in the churches."

5. That the composition and duties of the Nominating Committee, item 4, section VI, be as follows: "The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in sections V and VII of the Constitution."

6. The Program Committee shall include the Associational Brotherhood President in addition to the other members specified in section VI, item 6.

7. Correct the spelling of counsel and counselor in item 7 under section VI. Correct the spelling of report as it occurs in section VII.

8. Strike out the sub-heading "other committees shall be" before the listing of the Place and Preacher and the Resolutions Committees so that these committees will be listed as standing committees of the Association.

9. Strike out the statement "appointed by the Moderator at least three months in advance of the general meeting" where it occurs in relation to the Place and Preacher Committee, section VI item 8. This will make the selection of this Committee a responsibility of the Committee on Committees.

10. Strike out in section VI, item 9, the statement "appointed by the Moderator on the first day of the annual session" relative to the Resolutions Committee. The responsibility for the naming of this committee should be in the hands of the Committee on Committees.

11. We further recommend that the Constitution as revised by these proposed changes be printed in the next minutes of the Association.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

VI COMMITTEES

The paragraph on Executive Committee add the Pianist, Chorister and Historian to list of Executive Committee members. Strike out the word "elect" from this paragraph.

CONSTITUTION

I. THE NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under the watch care of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of missionary Baptists shall be received as a constituent member of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuse to make an annual report to the Association for two sucessive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

III. PURPOSE

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. MEETINGS

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. OFFICERS

The Association shall have the following officers elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association not later than September first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the host churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. The Chorister who shall give general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter, and who shall be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Sunday School by June 30th of each year to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and his departmental officers for the coming year in order that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.

9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter. He shall also be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Training Union, by June 30th of each year, to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Training Union Director and his associate officers for the ensuing year, that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.

10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

11. The Superintendent of Evangelism who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.

VI. COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

The Committee on Committees shall be named by the Moderator and its duties shall be to nominate all members of the committees called for in the Constitution and not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

(2) The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Choristor, Pianist, Historian, and the Heads of the Departments of work, namely; Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, Evangelism. Baptist Brotherhood and five members at large to represent the geographical area of the Association. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. This Committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee, or Board.

(3) The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational objects; and prepare for recommendations to the annual session a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

(4) The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Superintendent of Missions and four members elected by the Association. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary, and shall have the following duties: Work with the Missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities; counsel with the Missionary in carrying on the program of Missions in all the Churches, emphasizing the development of our Denominational Program, and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination. The Missionary shall make a monthly report to the Superintendent of Missions, and the Superintendent an annual report to the Association. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational officers and leaders in the churches.

(5) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in sections V and VII of the Constitution.

(6) The Program Committee which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U., Associational Brotherhood President, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

(7) Committee on Constitutional changes shall consist of three members.

(8) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

First, to execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

(9) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-term meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermons at each meeting.

(10) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members shall report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. REPRESENTATIVES

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative, Baptist Home for the Aging Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Association .

VIII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.

3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

Obituaries

BEULAH—Mrs. Lallie Edwards

BILLS CREEK—Mr. T. R. Searcy

CALVARY—Mrs. Minnie McNeal, Mrs. LeRoy Hodge

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Tiny Hutchins

CANE CREEK—Mr. Barney Wilson

CHIMNEY ROCK—Deacon Guilford Nanney

COLUMBUS—Deacon T. W. Owen

COOPERS GAP—Mrs. Emily Lawter, Mr. Joseph Jackson

GILKEY—Deacon F. Grover Padgett

GREEN HILL—Miss Elizabeth Fowler

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. Ollie McMurry, Mrs. Florence Wilkins, Mr. Henry Green

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. Onzo Tessner

MIDWAY—Mrs. Oliver Toney

MILL SPRING—Mrs. G. C. Briscoe

MOUNT VERNON—Mr. John York, Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. G. E. Morgan

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Joel H. Flack, Mrs. Julia Flynn

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Saine.

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. M. T. Butler

PIEDMONT—Rev. T. L. Hodge, Deacon T. C. Hodge, Mr. Joseph Shehan, Mr. Robert Martin

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. Malinda Hill, Mrs. Bessie Hoyle

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Ella Hensley, Mr. Hix Nanney, Mrs. Jennie Reid, Miss Maude Shehan

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. Solon L. Whiteside

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Ernest Cobb, Miss Charlotte Iler, Mr. Robert Lawing, Mrs. A. R. Nanney

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. J. Pink Carpenter, Mrs. M. D. Pike, Mrs. John B. Miller, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Chandler, Mr. S. Crayton Wells, Mrs. H. T. Green

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Deacon Claude Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Holt, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mr. M. A. Hardin

SILVER CREEK—Mr. Walter Green, Mr. Jonas Melton, Mr. Bee Garrett

SOUTHERN—Mr. L. C. Crawford, Mr. W. Y. Harrill

SPINDALE FIRST—Mrs. A. G. Nanney, Mr. Hilbert Justice, Mr. P. O. Hardin, Mrs. Alice Nanney, Mrs. Ernest Justice

WEST POINT—Mrs. W. C. Owens, Mr. G. W. Page

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget
Beulah,	Rev. B. W. Reid, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	10	4	3	80	86	166	2		No
Big Level, 1881	Rev. Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.			5	75	90	165	3	5	No
Bill's Creek, 1785	Rev. P. L. McMahan, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N.C.	9	7	6	177	90	267	1		No
Calvary, 1940	Rev. W. E. Abrams, Rutherfordton, N.C.	4	1	3	148		148	2	15	No
Camp Creek,	Rev. J. I. McMahan, Rutherfordton, N.C.	4	6	3	48	54	102	2	13	No
Cane Creek, 1896	Rev. David Huntley, Fairview, N. C.			10	73	68	141	1		No
Chimney Rock, 1896	Rev. S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock, N. C.	1	10	8	97	64	161	1	8	No
Columbus, 1857	Rev. L. D. Leppard, Columbus, N. C.	20	24	9	220	80	300	1		No
Cooper's Gap, 1834	Rev. David Chatham, Rt. 2, Union Mills	12	4	4	144	103	247	2	14	
Gilkey, 1947		1		5	48	29	77		5	No
Green Hill, 1913	Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Rutherfordton, N.C.	6	5	10	146	53	199	1	15	Ys
Green River, 1875	Rev. Furman Harvey, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C.	2	2	8	261		261	2	19	
Hickory Grove, 1906	Rev. Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	6	13	186	100	286	1	24	No
Midway, 1940	Rev. Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N.C.	20	10	1	100	30	130	1	11	No
Mill Spring,	Rev. A. C. Martin, Mill Spring, N.C.	10	5	10	166	95	261	2		
Montford Cove, 1839	Rev. C. M. Hicks, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C.	18	4	7	209	72	281	2	8	No
Morgan Chapel, 1909	Rev. B. W. Belue, Rt. 2, Landrum, S.C.	1	3	4	133	19	152	1	5	No
Mount Vernon, 1844	Rev. J. B. Jones, Rt. 2, Forest City, N.C.	4	3	16	276	45	321	2		Ys
Mountain Creek, 1789	Rev. W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey, N.C.	10	4	15	181	77	258	1	31	Ys
Mountain View (P), 1898	Rev. J. J. Guffey, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N.C.			4	14	18	32	1		No
Mountain View (R), 1915		4	2	9	167	60	227	2	20	No
Oak Ridge, 1946	Rev. J. B. Strange, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N.C.	8	17	1	132		132	2	12	No
Oak Springs, 1919	J. W. Costner, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N.C.	3		7	103	96	199	1		
Pea Ridge, 1916	Rev. Ed White, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S.C.		7	4	54	56	110	1	3	No
Piedmont, 1914	Rev. G. W. Splawn, Rutherfordton, N.C.	2	9	24	145	53	198	1	42	Ys
Piney Knob, 1872	Rev. C. C. Matheny, Rutherfordton, N. C.	4	3	31	127	81	208	1		No
Pleasant Grove (P), 1934	Rev. L. R. Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.	1	4	2			101	1	2	No
Pleasant Grove (R), 1889	Rev. Sam O'Neal, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N.C.	32	11	3	157	58	215	2	25	No
Pleasant Hill, 1852	Rev. Paul Benfield, Rutherfordton, N.C.	5		6	146	110	256	2	19	No
Rock Springs, 1849	Rev. W. B. Yates, Chimney Rock, N.C.	3		2	70	30	100	1		No
Round Hill, 1840	Rev. H. M. Baker, Union Mills, N. C.	59	12	22	282	100	382	2	64	No
Rutherfordton, First, 1851	Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	25	30	493	106	599	1	85	Ys
Rutherfordton, Second, 1925	Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	17	16	24	275	48	323	2	120	No
Silver Creek,	Rev. Robert Early. State Hosp. Morganton	2	3	7	129		129	2	19	No
Southern, 1906	Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N.C.	26	13	14	360	35	395	1	60	No
Spindale, First, 1917	Rev. H. M. White, Spindale, N. C.	12	33	35	456	153	609		118	No
West Point, 1916	Rev. L. B. Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N.C.	10	2	5	94	59	153	2	10	No
Westminister, 1948	Rev. W. S. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	2	13	8	50	13	63	2	7	No
		339	268	378	6022	2231	8354	55	779	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday School Enrollment
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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery, Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible	School Enrolment January Bible Study
Beulah	Lee Pittman, R-1, Mill Spring			6	16	20	12	23		86			
Big Level	Frank Nanney		10	25	29	18	22	40	9	153	66		
Bill's Creek	W. O. Moffitt, Lake Lure		16	10	17	36	21	83	3	186	144	87	
Calvary	C. D. Lattimore, S. Rt., Rutherfordton	4	16	12	17	14	25	60		148	78	74	Yes
Camp Creek	Bruce Condrey, Union Mills		20		14	5	11	25		74	48	49	No
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure		10	11	12	22		28		83	50		No
Chimney Rock	James A. Nanney, Box 21, Chimney Rock	12	9	9	11	12	11	20	3	87	65	41	No
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus	15	30	28	32	35	70	60	5	275	217	117	Yes
Cooper's Gap	Birch Corn, R-2, Mill Spring		31	15	8	38	32	30	2	218	143		No
Gilkey	G. B. Enloe, P. O. Box 55, Gilkey	6		4	4	4	7	20	3	48	30	38	Yes
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	10	20	15	24	16	13	89	4	199	105	54	Yes
Green River	Loyd Westbrook, R-1, Campobella, S. C.		7	14	15	18	24	56		134	85	60	No
Hickory Grove	Scott Phillips, R-1, Campobella, S. C.		17	11	30	27	27	75		187	115		No
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus		21	9	20		13	49		117	75		No
Mill Spring	Hubert Pack, R-1, Tryon	5	6	10	18	14	20	30	3	106	96		No
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion	6	10	6	20	18	16	107		183	111	92	No
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.		25	10	10	14		41	4	100	84		No
Mount Vernon	H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City	9	7	13	16	30	7	52	3	145	102		Yes
Mountain Creek	Arthur Smith, R-2, Union Mills		20	8	11	16	30	51		136	80	66	Yes
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring									25			No
Mountain View (R)	F. H. Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton		9	10	20	16	15	85	12	167	120	61	Yes
Oak Ridge	Dosel Chatham, R-3, Rutherfordton	10	15	29		19	32	33	2	140	89	60	No
Oak Springs	Thomas J. Jackson, R-2, Union Mills		10	5	12		18	36	2	83	35		
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, R-1 Mill Spring		9	8	12		10	15		54	50		No
Piedmont	Robert Hensley, Rutherfordton	4	9	16	15	17	24	61	10	156	119	66	Yes
Piney Knob	Rev. H. J. Almond, S. Rt., Rutherfordton		14	14	22	8	11	40	4	113	67	91	No
Pleasant Grove (P)	W. H. Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring		12	5	6	5	12	14	6	60	35		No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, S. Rt., Rutherfordton	22	15	29	40	23	10	79	3	230	119	90	Yes
Pleasant Hill	Lee Hodge, R-2, Rutherfordton		17	12	21	15	15	52		132	92		
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton		8	6	10	8	12	19	9	75	44	38	No
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	9	12	60	192	104	24	60	4	385	265	121	Yes
Rutherfordton, First	G. D. Smawley, Rutherfordton	38	38	36	43	39	25	239	5	436	268	115	
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, % Co. Garage, Rutherfordton		54	28	45	55	34	146	4	366	195	175	Yes
Silver Creek	Virgil McCrain, R-2, Mill Spring		18		15	10	30	40		113			
Southern	J. E. Goode, Ruth	60	48	45	70	50	32	141	5	420	255	139	Yes
Spindale, First	V. W. Yelton, Jr., Spindale	44	36	49	69	55	18	256	4	541	303	139	Yes
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-2, Rutherfordton		13	20	12	19	17	47	9	137	72		No
Westminister	Rev. Waters, Box 182, Spindale		5	8	6	4	9	12		44	31	58	Yes
		256	635	536	844	804	714	2314	118	6369	3853	1831	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bill's Creek	W. W. Morris, Lake Lure		10	11	18	8	30	5	82	51
Calvary	Mrs. Helen Fready, R-3, Rutherfordton			9		8	18	4	39	24
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Glen Price, Lake Lure					12		2	14	8
Columbus	Charlie Feagan, Columbus	5	10	15	10	6	14	5	65	45
Green River	Miss Joyce Brackett, Spindale	4		10		12	8	4	38	30
Mill Spring	Mrs. Jack Jolley, R-1, Tryon			8	18	7	15	5	51	38
Monford Cove	Miss Doris Wilkerson, R-2, Marion			14	14	14	15	4	51	34
Mount Vernon	Earl Byers, Rutherfordton		4	8	8	20	5		45	35
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey	5	6	4	8	9	13	5	45	30
Piedmont	Mrs. G. W. Splawn, Box 207, Rutherfordton	4	6	10	14	12	16	4	66	51
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams, R-3, Rutherfordton	8	23	30	11	7	40	3	122	99
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton		5	10	10	11	8	3	47	35
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton			3	9	7	4	6	29	13
Round Hill	Miss Laura Evelyn Nanney, Union Mills	20	19	97	96	27	14	2	281	194
Rutherfordton, First	William Hawkins, Rutherfordton		12	35	18	24	7	3	99	45
Rutherfordton, Second	Odis Lane, B, 482, Rutherfordton	12		15	22	16	16	1	82	65
Southern	C. H. Sparks, B, 53, Ruth	8		17	24	17	21	2	89	55
Spindale, First	Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, Spindale	12	13	30	24	8	28	3	118	70
		78	108	326	304	225	272	61	1363	922

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Lake Lure	1			1	28					28	25	13
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	3	18	8	8		10	36	30	10
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure	1			1	20					20	11	8
Columbus	Mrs. L. D. Leppard, Columbus	1		1	3	42			10	10	62	25	0
Gilkey	Mrs. G. B. Enloe, B-55, Gilkey	1			1	8					8	5	5
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	2	1	4	23		17		22	62	25	9
Green River	Mrs. Grady Walker, R-1, Campobella, S. C.	1	1	1	4	16	10	12		5	43	24	5
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, Columbus	1			1	10					10		
Mill Spring	Mrs. Robert Jolly, R-1, Tryon	1	1		2	12		10			22		8
Montford Cove	Mrs. Miles Stott, R-1, Union Mills	1			2	19	16				35	30	6
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Ed. Triplett, R-2, Rutherfordton	1			2	18	6				24		12
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. F. Koone, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	4	22		10	6	7	45		11
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. E. B. Owenby, R-1, Rutherfordton	1			1	29					29		20
Piedmont	Mrs. G. W. Splawn, B-207, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	5	22	8	10	15	13	68	53	30
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton	1			1	14					14		10
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Mack Owens, R-3, Rutherfordton	1			2	15	7				22	16	10
Rock Springs	Mrs. Robert E. Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	1		1	2	10				6	16	8	2
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	1	1	4	7	46	10	27		40	123	71	34
Rutherfordton, First	Miss Bessie Turner, Rutherfordton	1	2	2	7	164		19	11	26	220	79	52
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. J. L. Vickers, c/ County Garage, Ruther'ton	2	2	1	7	29	11	16	16	5	77	68	39
Southern	Mrs. W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards Ave, Spindale	3	2	2	9	46	9	37		35	127	54	35
Spindale, First	Mrs. J. J. Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale	1	1	1	5	75	6	10	14	35	140		
		25	15	17	74	686	83	176	72	214	1225	514	319

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS, CHURCH LIBRARY, CHURCH MUSIC, VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number church choirs
Beulah			6,000			32	No	1
Bill's Creek						32	No	1
Camp Creek		10,000	18,000		180	75	No	1
Cane Creek				1,000			No	1
Chimney Rock			1,200				No	1
Columbus		6,000	45,000				No	1
Cooper's Gap		11,000	31,000		1,000	200	No	
Gilkey			6,000				No	1
Green River			7,700	100	60	24	No	
Hickory Grove								2
Midway		10,000	25,000				No	1
Montford Cove			20,000				No	
Morgan Chapel			6,300				No	
Mount Vernon		5,000	16,000				No	
Mountain Creek	J. L. Cash, R-2, Uuion Mills		1,250		50	50	No	2
Mountain View		5,000	15,000		150	275	Yes	1
Mountain View (R)		15,000	30,000		520	160	No	1
Oak Ridge		7,500	37,500	6,000			Yes	2
Piedmont			8,000				No	1
Pleasant Grove		15,000	50,000				Yes	2
Pleasant Grove (R)			20,000		300	100	No	1
Pleasant Hill	Lee Hodge, R-2, Rutherfordton		8,000		125	30	No	1
Rock Springs			2,000				No	1
Round Hill		10,000	225,000	9,320	1,980	420	Yes	1
Rutherfordton, First	B. P. Scruggs, Rutherfordton	30,000	91,000		7,200	500	Yes	1
Rutherfordton, Second		20,000	46,000	8,000	416	104	No	2
Silver Creek	S. M. Hargett, Jr., R-2, Rutherfordton		2,000				No	
Southern	J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	20,900	150,000	33,500	600	300	Yes	1
Spindale, First		9,500	164,000		6,000	500	No	1
West Point			25,000	3,000			No	1
Westminister			4,000	200		15	No	
		174,000	1,068,950	61,365	18,581	2,821		26

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon	96.00	32.00	305.00	87.34		200 00	141.82	1,272.16	1,300.00	2,572.16
Big Level	Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mill Spring				172.84		325.50	378.29	876.63	702.75	1,579.38
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Lake Lure	240.00	130.00	942.71		74.00	154.23	441.82	1,277.03	2,600.00	4,583.01
Calvary		510.00	277.22		118.73	80.50	260.00	492.20	3,088.65	3,120.00	6,208.65
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	120.00	430.45	1,094.35	111.58	50.00	200.00	128.06	2,134.44	1,200.00	3,334.44
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1 Lake Lure				81.97	54.00	56.45	220.44	412.86	566.25	979.11
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	240.00	1,004.20		71.18		250.00	132.82	1,678.20	1,200.00	2,898.20
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	300.00	535.17	1,158.47	587.67	179.00	590.00	979.42	7,704.46	3,120.00	10,824.46
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2 Mill Spring	140.00			63.70	229.23	186.85	792.06		941.28	2,005.53
Gilkey	Escar Halford, Gilkey	180.00	27.36		60 38	29.00	90 00	146.19	1,844.71	455.00	2,299.71
Green Hill	Mrs. James Northey, R-2, Union Mills	240.00	255.90	26.30	291.73	199.99	190.00	671.55	2,332.90	1,638.11	4,030.31
Green River	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	260.00	71.38	261.93	253.99	80.48	315.05	120.35	2,305.36	2,735.00	5,040.36
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Edna Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	125.00	268.61	879.46	166.96	321.63	235.34	214.46	2,228.76	2,748.33	4,977.09
Midway	Roy L. Jones, Columbus	180.00	1,129.52		70 85	54.18	166.00	136.35	1,736.90	780.00	2,516.90
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring		1,345.16		247.46	200.76	286.75	336.43	2,416.46	2,860.00	5,276.56
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion		64.80	516.38	203 08	63.97	167.50	306.49	1,321.52	2,500.00	3,821.52
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, B-235, Columbus	50.00	1,870.35		101.30	151.79	200.00	41.07		1,464.11	3,828.62
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City	100.00	164.86		244 20	70.00	230.00	107.56	916 62	3,380.00	4,296.62
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Star R-1, Rutherfordton		349.43	103.90	404 37	251.50	167.70	834.34	4,104.24	3,190.00	7,294.24
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring		591.61		16 20		39.36	40 83	611.09	137.19	748.21
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, R-1, Rutherfordton	240 00	575.00	304.44	240.57	26.28	172.24	75.00	1,633.73	1,050 00	8,633.73
Oak Ridge	Horace Tipton, R 3, Rutherfordton	150 00	54 06	353 00	178 64	5 60	50 00		1,170.95	1,017.50	2,188.43
Oak Springs	T. L. Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton	150.00	755.80	601.35	99.13	161.15	410.00	100.00	2,970.53	1,530.00	3,890.53
Pea Ridge	Miss Kathleen Phillips, R-1, M. Sp.				96 79	7.00	196.00	578.56	758.28	358.70	1,116.98
Piedmont	J. Martin Hill, Rutherfordton	500.00	858.97		375.51	332.80	160.00	357.85	2,259.13	1,875.00	4,354.13
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R 3, Rutherfordton	288 00	46.91	551.10	70 49	160.86	100.00	262.48		675.00	2,173.84
Pleasant Grove (P	Mrs. Romie Bailey, R-3, Rutherfordton	60.00			29.70	17.49	26.00	14.15	147.27	159.70	306.97
Pleasant Grove (R	Wayne Burgess, R-3, Rutherfordton	260 00	591.19	362.16	108.98	80.01	410.04	275.90	3,386.78	1,145.00	4,531.78
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mammie Whiteside, R-2, Rfdtn.	135.00	289.05		116.54	285.59	154.37	41.16	1,070.57	1,331.78	2,352.35
Rock Springs	Dan Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton				91.59	2.95	111.30	151.90	357.13	570.00	927.13
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	504 00	220.05	74 87	734 59	170.00	595.00	2,111.20	16 832.84	3,408.00	20,240.84
Rutherfordton, 1st	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	2,195.00	786 61	7,651.66	2,130.38	1,322.03	367.75	2,029.11	16,483.44	4,800.00	21,283.44
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Frank Holler, Rutherfordton	1,454 00	2,334.73	175.00	573 49	1,413.87	304.80	204.13	11,190.10	3,900.00	15,090.10
Silver Creek	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	190.00			68.15	189.10	470.00	455.76	1,253.01	1,572.34	2,825.34
Southern	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	1,250.00	1,143.79	9,819.07	850 74	51.50	242.50	1,651.90	16,773.49	4,250.00	21,023.49
Spindale, 1st	Maurice Scoggins, Spindale	3,575 00	1,996.22	125,442.02	1,725.57	188.93	545.00	1,179.63	134,632.37	3,900.00	138,552.37
West Point	Mill Camp, R-1, Rutherfordton	120.00	137.50	11,193.29	149 65	309.44	78.00	94.90	12,175.78	567.41	12,743.19
Westminster	Joe Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton		64.00	231.68	43.44	48.45	65.00	37.67	1,015.24	523.92	1,539.16
		13,852.00	18,365.95	162,042.04	11,008.96	6,800.74	8,300.67	16,227.15	261,722.85	70,552.85	342,728.87

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beulah	Gray Arledge, Rt. 1, Tryon		32.00			15.00	61.20		178.86	2751.02
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring						81.28		81.28	1660.66
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Rt. 1, Lake Lure	227.80	75.00	68.00	46.00	45.00	214.36	24.85	679.54	5362.55
Calvary	P. W. White, Spindale	350.00	100.00		32.00	53.40	150.00	20.67	706.07	6914.72
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	49.84	40.00	24.92	29.92	24.92	49.84	85.01	304.45	3638.89
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Rt. 1, Lake Lure	76.35					166.50	70.00	312.85	1291.96
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	95.19	60.00				112.35	110.00	492.98	3391.18
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	905.11	200.00	111.00	101.13	354.46	245.00	54.60	2239.54	13064.00
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. D. W. Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	25.00					212.81	26.35	473.06	2478.59
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, B.33, Gilkey	30.00	8.00		13.00	5.00	30.20	9.00	95.20	2394.91
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, R. 3, Rutherfordton	418.27	180.00	35.94	28.76	60.91	131.63	44.09	1175.60	5205.91
Green River	Mrs. Colon Lyles, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	111.04	54.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	14.15	22.10	286.29	5326.65
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.			25.00	25.00	25.00	103.40	31.90	436.17	5413.26
Midway	L. R. Kukendall, Star Rt., Columbus			5.00	93.65	75.59	60.00	54.41	288.65	2805.55
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, B22, Mill Spring	300.00	70.00	39.61	360.68	121.65	45.49	63.38	1000.81	6228.62
Montford Cove	Mrs. Jack Bushin, Rt. 2, Marion	150.00	100.00	5.00	12.00	17.30	104.50	26.25	490.05	4011.57
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, B451, Landrum, S.C.	27.52	50.00				54.45	40.00	221.97	4050.59
Mount Vernon	Clyde Freeman, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	547.16	275.00	13.50	19.00	15.00	276.77	30.30	1353.98	5650.60
Mountain Creek	Robert Lewis, Star Rt., Rutherfordton	400.00	160.00	15.00	22.00	119.35	170.85	25.00	1162.00	8386.24
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	8.50				10.00	30.00	10.00	63.50	811.71
Mountain View (R)	F. F. Roberts, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton		8.50		15.00	34.00	60.00	11.00	207.20	8840.93
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton						28.00	20.86	614.32	2802.75
Oak Springs	Miss Frances Johnson, Rt. 2, Union Mills	215.88	100.00				50.00		375.88	4176.40
Pea Ridge	Miss Kathleen Phillips, Rt. 1, Mill Springs									1116.98
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	400.00	160.00	216.90	177.24	524.52	165.75	75.00	1879.41	6233.53
Piney Knob	J. E. Stofer, Rt. 1, Union Mills	6.50	40.00				75.00	21.00	198.50	2372.34
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton		25.00				35.05	14.79	74.84	381.82
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	243.65	75.00	44.16	18.05	14.70	178.40	25.00	628.36	5160.44
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ola Lovelace, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton		30.00	25.00	59.95	110.85	178.00	75.00	478.80	2864.05
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton	6.00	40.00	30.50	25.91	20.00	40.35	20.00	196.76	1123.89
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	1400.00	436.00	155.00	150.32	408.92	88.00	84.60	2926.94	23167.78
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	6000.00	500.00	319.30	258.06	657.76	571.64	489.69	9893.54	31176.98
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Margaret Lane, Rutherfordton, N.C.	322.00	104.00	53.62	33.38	108.00	68.00	27.25	827.75	15936.85
Silver Creek	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Springs	75.00				143.62	48.00	75.00	335.62	3160.96
Southern	Rupert Mitchum, Ruth	629.00	300.00	20.55	23.60	75.00	100.00	50.00	1343.16	22366.65
Spindale, First	P. D. Nanney, Spindale	4669.60	600.00	72.60	93.45	584.10	658.35	78.45	7402.30	145954.67
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton						11.58	5.05	16.58	12759.82
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale		15.00					15.00	30.00	1569.16
		17694.41	3837.50	1290.60	1657.10	3634.05	4664.90	1835.00	39472.81	382305.18

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Chorister, Mr. W. C. Giles ..... Spindale, N. C.
Pianist, Mrs. Carl Young ..... Gilkey, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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H. T. Johnson ..... R-1, Union Mills, N. C.

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Adam Haynes ..... R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.

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Odis Lane ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Frank Davis ..... Spindale, N. C.

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R. E. Thompson ..... Bostic, N. C.
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Jack Barnes ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Paul Benfield ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Paul Bailey ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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MESSENGERS

BEULAH—Rev. B. W. Reid, Gray Arledge, Lee Pittman, Mrs. Lee Pittman, Mrs. Elois Jackson, Edith Arledge.

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CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Edgar Roberson, Abner Lane, J. P. Hargett.

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CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. D. C. Keller, Joe E. Hall, Mrs. Joe Flack, Mrs. Meade Simmons, Mrs. W. B. Yates.

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GREEN HILL—N. L. Hampton, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mrs. Gwen Cole.

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MILL SPRING—Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Moss, Mrs. Harris, J. H. Gibbs, Frank Jackson, C. V. Elliott.

MONTFORD COVE—Jack Wilkerson, G. H. Hemphill, A. J. Wilkerson.

MORGAN CHAPEL—M. M. Barnette, Stewart Holbert, W. M. Williams, George Denton.

MOUNT VERNON—Clyde H. Freeman, Auburn Edwards, S. G. Walker, John Goforth, J. B. Champion.

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OAK SPRINGS—Forrest Briscoe, Grady Yelton, P. L. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Costner.

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RUTHERFORD SECOND—Odis Lane, Bill Anderson, Irene Anderson, Mrs. Annie Wallace, Mrs. Boyce Calvert.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. B. H. Arledge, Mrs. Arnold Arledge, Geter Bradley, George Sain.

SOUTHERN—W. C. Giles, J. E. Goode, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Mrs. F. J. Horton, J. E. Goode, Jr.

SPINDALE FIRST—Mrs. R. M. Hill, Eulas Davis, Mrs. J. H. Hill, W. R. Wells, Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, Mrs. J. G. Yelton, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Miss Bess Yelton, J. R. Nanney.

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WEST POINT—Mark Mathis, T. H. Peace, R. G. Harding.

WESTMINISTER—Rex Waters, Printiss Hutchins, Broadus Hutchins.

1955 EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

I	General Chairman	J. W. Costner
II	Organizer	Henry Powell
III	Finance	Rev. George White
IV	Publicity	Harold White
	Radio	Wade Ruff
	Newspaper	R. E. Price
V	Fellowship	Irby Jackson
VI	Extension	
VII	Census	Sam O'Neal
VIII	Special Rallies	J. J. Allen
		Mrs. LeRoy Leppard
		Chas. Justice
		Sam O'Neal
IX	Prayer	W. W. Abernathy
X	Music	W. C. Giles

PROCEEDINGS

First Day

The one hundred fourteenth session of the Green River Association met October 14, 1954, at the First Baptist Church of Spindale with around 350 attending. Rev. J. B. Jones, Moderator, called the meeting to order, and Rev. H. W. White led in the singing of "All Hail the Power" and "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." He then read a few verses of scripture from the 1st chapter of Mark, led in prayer, and spoke a few words of welcome to the congregation. The moderator responded to the welcome after which brother Oxendine reported on the reception of a new church. A motion was made by brother Oxendine that the West Memorial Baptist Church be received under watch care of the Green River Association. The motion was seconded and it carried, and Rev. R. F. Mayberry extended the right of fellowship in behalf of the association. Visitors to the association were recognized: Dr. McKee, Claude Gaddy, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Glen White, V. P. Holland, and Howard Wall. New pastors were H. T. Johnson, Rev. Ray, Earl Poole, R. E. Thompson, George White, and Rev. Ivester. It was moved by brother Henry Powell and seconded that the program as printed be adopted. Motion carried. The clerk called the roll of the churches and found all represented except Midway and Columbus, however, the Columbus representatives came in later. It was moved and seconded that the report of Committee on Committees by Rev. Wade Ruff be adopted. It was so ordered, and the Baptist Hour report was read by the clerk and adopted. The clerk also moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital report without its being read and yielded that time to Dr. McKee who spoke in behalf of the hospital. The report was adopted.

Brother H. M. White led in the singing of "Standing On the Promises". A report on the American Bible Society was given by Brother R. E. Thompson which was adopted. Rev. R. F. Mayberry led in prayer for the Baptist Hospital, doctors, and nurses. The report on Christian Education was not read but was adopted and the time given to Drs. Gaddy and Elliott who spoke for Christian Education. A motion was made that the association send notes of sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence and notes of prayerful concern for the recovery of Mr. Keeter, Mrs. C. C. Matheny. Mr. Harvey Lance spoke in behalf of Mars Hill College. The report on Christian Education was adopted. Brother H. M. White was recognized and gave instructions about how to get down to lunch. Rev. Sam O'Neal read a portion of the 8th chapter of Luke, verses 22-25, after which he led us in song and led in prayer. Rev H. M. White sang a solo, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Rev. Abernathy preached the annual sermon "Faith Unreserved." Rev. J. B. Jones led in prayer and included in it the blessing.

Afternoon Session

Brother R. E. Thompson led in the singing of "Jesus Saves." Rev. George White read the scripture, Mark 8:34-38, and led in prayer. Rev. H. M. Baker read a proposal from the Board of Directors to the Sandy Run and Green River Associations and also recommendations of the executive committees and pastors of the Sandy Run and Green River associations to the Board of Directors of the Alexander Schools, Inc. Brother R. E. Price, a member of the board of directors of the school, spoke and advised deep and serious thinking concerning so important a matter. Proposal and recommendation adopted. A report by Brother Charles Justice of the work done by the Brotherhood was adopted. Rev. Irby Jackson gave report of associational missions program and an offering was taken to help with the expenses of the program. Two announcements were made concerning committee meetings. Rev. Oxendine led the congregation in prayer for rain. A motion was made and adopted that the clerk write letters of prayerful concern for the recovery of Mrs. Sam O'Neal, Mr. Don Hemphill, and brother L. D. Leppard. The congregation sang "The Light of the World Is Jesus." Mrs. L. D. Leppard gave an interesting report on the work of the WMU. A motion was made that Mrs. Leppard's recommendation in regard to the changing of the WMU page of the minutes to give a better financial report be made. A substitute motion was made by Brother Jackson that Mrs. Leppard and any of her choosing consult with associational clerk in changing the WMU page of minutes but that the records be kept by clerk. Motion adopted. A motion was made and adopted that theWMU report be accepted. Rev. J. B. Jones expressed a word of appreciation for hospitality shown by the host church.

Rev. H. M. White led in the singing of "Take My Life, and Let It Be" after which Dr. E. L. Spivey brought a message on "Our Program of Advance." A hymn was sung and the Benediction brought to a close the meeting of our first day of the association.

Second Day

The Green River Baptist Association met the second day with the Southern Church. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:45 A. M. by the moderator, Rev. J. B. Jones. Brother W. C. Giles led in the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "Footsteps of Jesus." Rev. R. F. Mayberry read the scripture, Exodus 14:13, and led in prayer. He then spoke a few words of welcome to the representatives and visitors making up the congregation. The moderator gave a brief response to the welcome. Visitors to the association were: Brother Hayes, Supt., Baptist Home for the Aging, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Huntly. Brother Henry Powell made a motion that the changing of the WMU statistical report be deferred until the Executive Committee could look into all angles of what was involved before changing the table. However, Rev. Irby Jackson offered a substitute motion that the tables be left as is since it is the standard sent out by the Sunday School Board to all churches in the convention. The motion was seconded and carried. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were approved without being read. Rev. Irby Jackson, Supt. of the Missions Committee, was recognized, and he in turn recognized Brother Henry Powell who

gave a report of his activities during the year. Mr. W. R. Wells read the financial report and the budget for the coming year. The report and the budget were adopted as read. Brother Jackson read missions report which was adopted. H. M. Baker made the motion that the association go on record commending the associational missionary for his fine work during the year. Motion carried. Brother Baker gave report on the work of the Sunday School having to speak in behalf of the report Brothers R. F. Mayberry, Wade Ruff, Sam O'Neal. The report was adopted and W. C. Giles lead the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again." Henry Powell made some announcements of interest to the association after which Irby Jackson had charge of taking an offering to support missions program. New pastor in associational meeting Rev. Paul Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland, and Rev. Hill, retired, were visitors. A motion was made and adopted that the report on the Home for the Aging be accepted without being read. Brother Hayes spoke in support of the report. Rev. S. P. Stapp gave a report on Christian Literature, having J. B. Jones, Irby Jackson, and G. W. Spyawn to tell what the Biblical Recorder means to the churches. The report was adopted. Brother Giles led in the singing of "Glory to His Name." Brother Mayberry made announcements concerning the noonday meal, and Harvey Nanney made an announcement concerning place and preacher for next year. Rev. G. W. Splawn gave a report on evangelism which was adopted. Mrs. Scoggins sang "The Lover of My Soul" and was accompanied by Mrs. Melton. Dr. J. C. Canipe brought a fine message at the end of which brother Strange dismissed the congregation for the noonday meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of the second day was begun with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Rev. Paul Riggs read from the Third Chapter of Hebrews and led in prayer. Brother George White reported on the Baptist Orphanage with Brother W. C. Reid speaking in favor of the report which was adopted. Mr. R. E. Price brought report of Church Allied League which was adopted. Mrs. W. W. Nanney gave the history of the First Church of Spindale and the Southern Church, after which the obituaries were read, the congregation standing a moment in remembrance of them. Rev. R. F. Mayberry gave report designed to guide and direct activities of association for 1955. Report adopted. Brother S. P. Stapp submitted his report on resolutions which was adopted. Place and preacher committee was not yet ready to report. Rev. J. I. McMahan gave the report of nominating committee which was also adopted. A question was asked by Irby Jackson about whether the representative to the Alexander Schools, Inc., was to be appointed by the moderator or nominated by nominating committee. It was stated that the nominating committee had discharged its duty in nominating the representative. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and Rev. Mayberry made the motion that the place and preacher committee get its report ready in time for it to get into the minutes. Motion carried. Rev. J. W. Costner preached the closing message. J. B. Jones expressed appreciation to the host church for its hospitality, and the incoming moderator spoke a few words to the congregation. J. B. Jones brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

MINUTES OF GREEN RIVER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1953-54

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Church in Rutherfordton in December with the following members present: J. B. Jones, Irby Jackson, Herbert Baker, Mr. Mayberry, W. C. Giles, Mrs. Nanney, J. J. Allen, W. R. Wells, and Arnold Keck.

J. B. Jones, chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Mayberry led the group in prayer.

The first item of business was the electing of a member to the Executive Committee to replace brother C. M. Hicks who had left the association. Brother P. L. McMahan was nominated and elected to replace brother Hicks. A motion was made to accept the invitation of the Round Hill Church for the Spring session of the association to meet there April 1.

Rev. Herbert Baker made an announcement concerning the Church Enlargement campaign to be held in March. Rev. Irby Jackson gave report of Missions work. A motion was made and it carried to allot $25.00 to promote Brotherhood program in the association.

The Missions Committee recommended that the association rent an office in a building owned by Mrs. Rucker for the associational missionary for $15.00 per month and the necessary cleaning and repair work be done. A motion was made and seconded to adopt this recommendation. A motion waas then made and seconded to table the foregoing motion until the next meeting. Motion carried. A committee was appointed to investigate further before renting an office for the associational missionary. The committee was composed of Arnold Keck, J. J. Allen, and W. C. Giles. Brother W. R. Wells gave a brief financial report. A motion was made and seconded that the churches be asked to contribute cash as a Christmas gift for the associational missionary. Motion carried. A motion was made and carried that the association ask of the State Missions Committee the same amount received last year to aid our associational missions program.

A motion was made by Irby Jackson and seconded by W. R. Wells that a member of our Executive Committee be appointed to represent the Green River Association at the Board of Trustee meetings of the Alexander Schools, Inc. Motion carried. Rev. Herbert Baker was nominated and elected to represent the Green River Association at the Board Meeting of the Alexander Schools, Inc. Brother W. C. Giles mentioned that additional churches be asked or invited to join the Green River Association. A motion was made and it carried to send Rev. J. B. Jones and whomever he chose to go with him to extend an invitation to certain churches to join the Green River Association. Meeting adjourned.

2nd MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1953-54

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at their regularly scheduled meeting in January at the First Church in Rutherfordton. The following members from the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee were present: J. B. Jones, Charles Justice, J. J. Allen, Eulus Davis, Herbert Baker, Irby Jackson, R. F. Mayberry, W. W. Abernathy, W. C. Giles, and Arnold Keck. The Chairman called meeting to order and after a prayer for guidance Rev. Baker made motion that the Missions Committee be instructed to rent an office in the Carpenter Building for our associational missionary and that the present budget be rearranged to take care of expenses. Motion carried.

Rev. Irby Jackson made a motion that the committee send out letters explaining to the churches that an office had been secured for our missionary and asking from them an additional allotment to take care of the extra expense. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned.

April 6. 1954

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Church in Rutherfordton on April 6, 1954 with the following members present: Rev. J. B. Jones, W. C. Giles, J. J. Allen, Herbert Baker, Irby Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Charlie Justice, W. R. Wells, and Arnold Keck. The moderator called for Mr. J. J. Allen to open the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

A motion was made by Rev. Irby Jackson and seconded by J. J. Allen that a central Church-wide training school clinic for church officers be held beginning Sept. 27 to Oct. 1. Rev. Herbert Baker made report of the proposition offered to the board of directors of the Alexander Schools, Inc. concerning the building of a girls dormitory. Mr. W. R. Wells read the financial report stating there was a balance of $151.27 in the treasury at that time. Rev. Irby Jackson announced that the State Mission Board had allowed the Green River Association the same amount as last year for associational missions. Mr. W. R. Wells inquired about the turbelent B. S. U. situation and was told by the moderator who is a member of the General Board that there seemed to be no question about the continuance of the program. Mr. W. C. Giles made a motion that the

Executive Committee express its appreciation to brother Powell for his good work so far during the year. Motion seconded by Rev. Baker, and it was so ordered. Mr. Charles Justice made an announcement about the Brotherhood meeting to be held in Shelby and invited all to attend. Mrs. W. W. Nanney made an announcement about WMU meeting at Mill Spring after which the meeting adjourned.

July 6, 1954

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met in their regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 1954. Members present were J. B. Jones, R. F. Mayberry, J. J. Allen, Ulus Davis, Charles Justice, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Irby Jackson, W. R. Wells, W. C. Giles, and Arnold Keck. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. B. Jones. Rev. R. F. Mayberry led in prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk. A request by the Green Hill Church that the Executive Committee approve their application to the State Mission Board which asked for $600.00 per year toward their pastor's salary, which would enable them to build a parsonage, was denied after a lengthy discussion of the situation.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry made the motion that Rev. Oxendine be placed on Advisory Committee, which was left open when Rev. Abrams left our association. The motion carried.

Mr. W. R. Wells read the financial report which showed a balance in the bank at that time of $70.08. Outstanding debts were one-half months salary due the associational missionary and a bill from the County News. A report of the hospital expenses of our missionary was given by Rev. Jackson. A motion was made by Rev. Jackson that the Executive Committee go on record favoring the evangelism effort next spring. The moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary were appointed on steering committee. Meeting adjourned.

October 5, 1954

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Church in Rutherfordton on October 5, 1954 with the following members present: Rev. J. B. Jones, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Mr. W. C. Giles, Mr. Lloyd Westbrook, Mr. Reid Humphries, Rev. P. L. McMahan, Mr. W. R. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mr. Charles Justice, Rev. Herbert Baker, Rev. W. W. Abernathy, Rev. Henry Powell, and Mr. Arnold Keck.

Rev. W. W. Abernathy was called upon by the moderator to begin the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read. Rev. H. M. Baker made a report concerning efforts made to have the school clarify its position in its relationship to the Baptist Churches. It was decided that a joint meeting of the Executive Committees and the Pastors of the Green River and the Sandy Run Association meet on Monday night, October 11, at the First Church of Spindale to consider the matter further.

Mr. W. R. Wells read the suggested budget for the coming year, and stated that we lacked about $560.00 meeting our goal this year and are behind on our associational missionary's salary. Rev. Abernathy gave the report of the Missions Committee and stated that the associational missionary had done a good job and asked that all our churches back the program and help to catch up on the missionary's salary. A motion was made and seconded that an offering be taken for this purpose on both days of the associational meeting this year. Motion carried. It was moved and seconded that the budget for next year be presented to the association as read. Motion carried. A report concerning the matter of bordering churches coming into our association was not favorable. It was moved and seconded that brother Powell be allowed to answer Dr. Walden's call for help during the week of Oct. 18 after he has worked out the details of the meetings in our own association. A report was given by our missionary of his work during the past year, and he ended with a sermon supporting foreign missions. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mayberry.

Oct. 11, 1954

The Executive Committees of the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations along with the pastors of these two associations met at the First Church of Spindale at 7:30 P. M., October 11, 1954, to discuss a proposal made by the board of directors of the Alexander Schools, Inc. to the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations and to formulate an answer to this proposal. The meeting was begun with a short devotional period by Rev. J. B. Jones. The moderator, Brother Featherstone, recognized Rev. H. M. Baker and Rev. Fred Mauney, representatives of the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations to the meeting of the directors of the Alexander Schools, Inc. Mr. Baker gave a brief history of the school from the time of its organization to the present. Rev. Fred Mauney read the proposal made by the directors of the school to the two associations, and after several changes were made in the wording of the answer to the proposal, Mr. Mauney made the motion that it be adopted and presented at the Sandy Run and the Green River Associational meetings. Meeting adjourned.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

The first name is moderator; second, clerk; third, preacher:

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.
1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.
1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale—Phil. 1-20.
1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Eph. 6-10.
1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—1st John 12-26.
1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale—Gen. 19-17.
1936—Cooper's Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.
1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown—Matt. 9-36.
1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus—I John 3:2.
1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnette—Matt. 28.
1940—Rutherfordton First—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—I Tim.
1941—Hickory Grove and Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.
1942—Bills Creek & Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Mill Springs—Numbers 11-23.
1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matt. 15: 13-20.
1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray. Spindale—John 3-16.
1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton—I John 1-13.
1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-38.
1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malachi 3:1-12.
1948—Montford Cove-Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malachi 16:13-20.
1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matt. 25:4-30.
1950—Bills Creek-Rutherfordton First—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. D. Williams—John 15:1-8.

1951—Oak Springs-Mill Springs—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause —Phil. 4-19.
1952—Round Hill-Piney Knob—Irby Jackson, Arnold Keck, Rev. Herbert Baker —Luke 4, John 20, Matt. 28.
1953—Rutherfordton Second-Calvary—J. B. Jones, Arnold Keck, R. F. Mayberry.
1954—Spindale First—Southern—J. B. Jones, Arnold Keck, W. W. Abernathy.

Training Union Officers

Associate Director ..... Rev. J. B. Jones, R-2, Forest City, N. C.
Pianist ..... Miss Ruth Elliott, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Paul Barfield, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader .... Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Biblical Recorder ..... Rev. S. P. Stapp
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Wade Ruff
Baptist Orphanage ..... Rev. George White
Home for the Aging ..... Rev. P. L. McMahan
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine
Alexander Schools Board of Trustees ..... Rev. H. M. Baker

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Assoc. Supt. of Training ..... G. W. Splawn
Assoc. Supt. of Enlargement ..... H. M. Baker
V. B. S. Supt. ..... J. B. Jones
Supt. of Ext. Dept. ..... Wade Ruff
Supt. of Adult Dept. ..... George White
Supt. of Young People Dept. ..... Paul Riggs
Supt. of Intermediate Dept. ..... Sidney Oxendine
Supt. of Junior Dept. ..... Miss Myrtle Sims
Supt. of Primary Dept. ..... Mrs. R. H. Thompson
Supt. of Beginner Dept. ..... Mrs. Sam O'Neal
Supt. of Nursery Dept. ..... Mrs. Henry Powell
Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. ..... Vacant

The Baptist Hour

The Baptist Hour is our Southern Baptist Radio Voice, giving the Gospel to the world by means of radio. The Baptist Hour is now being heard by several million people over more than 400 stations in 33 states and 8 foreign countries. The programs are produced by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, under the direction of Rev. Paul M. Stevens. Music for the Baptist Hour is furnished by the Baptist Hour Choir. The speaker for the last 3 months was Rev. Mr. Stevens, the Director of the Radio and Television Commission. The present speaker is Dr. Roy O. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Baptist Hour is heard locally over Radio Station WBBO, Forest City, each Sunday afternoon at 12:30. It is transcribed and carried by the Station as a contribution to the religious life of the community. The programs are of the highest quality, with good music and a stirring message by an able speaker.

The Radio and Television Commission is also entering the field of television gradually and on a small scale. Several religious films suitable for television have been produced. The Commission has had charge of the National Broadcasting company's weekly television program, Frontiers of Faith, at least twice within recent months. Southern Baptist are scheduled to have the pro-

gram again sometime after the first of the year. The Commission is working on a dramatic presentation of the life of Dr. George W. Truett for presentation if it can be completed by that time.

The coming of the radio and now television has produced a new day in the lives of our people. Practically every home now has at least one radio set. About 60% of our American homes now have television. These new avenues of communication also present new opportunities of spreading the Gospel as it has never been spread before. We can rest assured that the Radio and Television Commission of our Southern Baptist Convention is doing everything it can within its ability to meet this challenge to spread the Gospel of Christ.

TREASURY REPORT, OCT. 1, 1953 TO OCT. 1, 1954

RECEIVED

In Bank Oct. 1, 1953	15.78
Received from churches	3,581.29
State Convention	972.00
By H. Powell	92.70
Total for Year	4,661.77
Paid Out During Year	4,640.28
Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1954	21.49

PAID OUT

Missionary's Salary	2,400.00
County News, Printing	60.00
Mr. Huggins for Retirement	180.00
House Rent	480.00
Convention Expenses	5.00
Office Expense	302.78
Travel Expense	600.00
Utilities	240.00
Minutes (262.50), Clerk ($75)	337.50
Speaker for Assoc. Meeting	10.00
Assoc. WMU	25.00
Total Paid Out	4,640.28

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The "Million More in Fifty Four" Sunday School gains for our Association called for a sixteen percent increase in our Sunday School enrollments the past year. We have not attained that increase, but a study of the Sunday School reports indicates a ten percent gain in our Sunday Schools during the past year.

On a percentage basis the Chimney Rock Church leads the Green River Association in Sunday School enrollment gains. This church had a 59% gain over last year. Pleasant Grove (Polk) is second percentage-wise in the Association with a 58% increase, and the Mill Springs Church has the honor of being third in the Association with a 41% increase.

Numerically, the Southern Church leads the Association with 125 new Sunday School members the past year. Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, is second with a gain of 78, and Big Level is third with a gain of 49.

Our Southern Baptist Sunday School goals for the coming year call for continuing progress under a six-point "Go On" program.

1. Objective: One baptism for every eight church members. In our Association, on the basis of the membership reported in our 1953 session, attainment of this goal would mean 1,044 baptisms this coming year.

2. Enrollment: A goal of 125 enrolled in Sunday School for each 100 church members. This calls for an increase of at least 505 in our Sunday Schools this coming year.

3. Expansion: One or more new Sunday Schools organized by each church as needed.

4. Bible Teaching Program: A total of 496 teaching hours in the coming year through: Sunday School each Sunday, 2 weeks of Vacation Bible School, one Sunday School Training Course, observance of January Bible Study Week, daily family devotions, preaching services both morning and night each Sunday, prayer meeting hour each week, one revival meeting in the year, Training Union Hour each week, one week in a Training Union Study Course, individual daily devotions, and WMU and Brotherhood meetings.

5. Christian Homes: Provision for every member of every family.

6. Stewardship: Every member of our Sunday Schools giving every week to the financial program of our churches.

Respectfully submitted

H. M. Baker

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I am very pleased to report an increasing interest in the Baptist Brotherhood work in the Association, by both pastors and men of the churches. We fell far short of our goal in new Brotherhoods, but we do have two organized this year; Rund Hill and Mill Springs.

Two Associational Brotherhood meetings were held. First Church Rutherfordton was host at our first meeting. Horace Easom brought a challenging message. Our second meeting was held with the Southern Church. Rev. Featherston, Moderator of Sandy Run Association, spoke to us on the work of the Baptist Brotherhood.

We had a very good attendance of the members of the Brotherhood, pastors and men of churches interested in Brotherhood work, at the Regional Meeting held in Shelby, April 9th. I believe each one that attended this meeting received a real inspiration from Rev. Lawrence's message.

At present, we have six Brotherhoods as follows; Mt. Creek, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second, Southern, Round Hill, and Mill Springs, with a total membership of 175.

We feel that each pastor in the Association should lead his men to see the need of a Baptist Brotherhood in their church.

The Associational Brotherhood president (whoever he is), will be glad to be of any assistance possible in helping organize new Brotherhoods.

A Baptist Brotherhood in every church, with every man working in his church Brotherhood is our goal! Since coming here today Rev. White, pastor of Spindale First, informs me that his church is organizing a Brotherhood Oct. 20.

Chas. G. Justice

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Never before have Baptists had the opportunity as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through Christian literature. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, and even grocery stores selling comic books, and magazines which the mails refuse to carry.

We are justly proud of our religious publications and commend them earnestly to our churches. These are: Our Sunday School publications, our Missionary publications, Home Life, Open Windows, Charity and Children and the Biblical Recorder.

We would make special mention of our North Carolina State Paper, the Biblical Recorder. Without it successful promotion of our Lord's work would be well-nigh impossible. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 57,000 each week. It should go into every Baptist home.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Individual subscription at $2.50 a year; $2.00 a year in clubs, with at least three subscriptions for a church with less than 100 members, five for a church with more than 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan at the low rate of $1.50 a year. About 1,500 churches, or about half of the churches in the state now have clubs or are in the Every-Family Plan.

Five churches in our Association have the Recorder coming into every home through the Every-Family Plan. We commend their action in this case as a worthy example for the other churches to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. Stapp, Chairman

ORPHANAGE

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their Orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building, were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

A new church building has been started at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before.

Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the Cooperative Program if it so desires.

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least One Day's Pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

W. C. Reid,

General Superintendent
Thomasville, N. C.

ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE REPORT FOR 1954

During the year Alamance and Johnston Counties voted on ABC stores and both went Dry by large majorities. Town Beer and Wine elections were held in Valdese, Carthage and Hope Mills. The Drys won all three by overwhelming majorities. Due to the Primary and General elections, it was impossible for other counties or cities to vote. Beer and Wine elections are scheduled for Haywood and Davidson Counties in January and February respectively. Efforts are being made to vote out beer and wine in towns in Dry counties.

SUMMARY:	LIQUOR	WINE	BEER
Dry Counties	70	50	48
Wet Counties	30	50	52
Wet Municipalities	6	16	18

Since 1954 was election year, our Committee on Good Government, has made special effort to get candidates to the General Assembly who were favorable to a State-wide Referendum, opposed to legalized gambling, opposed to special legislation and opposed to the so called "Gag-rule." From all indications the Drys will have a larger majority in both House and Senate than in 1953. Baring the stacking of Committees to which liquor legislation is referred, the opportunity for a State-wide vote on the liquor question looks more favorable than previous sessions.

The Allied Church League has promoted an active program of temperance

education in the churches and public schools. Greater interest is being shown by our various denominations in alcohol education. More courses are being taught in our summer assemblies and many of our colleges are giving emphasis to alcohol education in their curriculum. Courses were taught in Pastor's Schools this year and Seminars were held in several parts of the state for Leaders. Many Youth Groups held District-wide Seminars on Alcohol Education with more interest being shown in this phase of our work than at any time in the past several years. A new interest has been aroused in our local churches and more stress is being laid on proper instruction in our temperance lessons in the church schools.

By R. E. Price

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At a time when the future of many denominational colleges is uncertain, it is gratifying to know that Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries continue to grow, and that their support by the churches is being strengthened year by year.

The Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis indicates that during the school year 1953-54 there was a six percent increase in the student bodies of our colleges and seminaries. Government figures reveal a ten percent decrease in average enrollment for seminaries of all denominations, but our own seminaries had a fourteen perecent increase in their enrollments. During the academic year 53-54 there were 55,500 students enrolled in all of our Southern Baptist Convention educational institutions. Of this number 10,007 were ministerial students, and 2,595 were mission volunteers.

Our seven North Carolina colleges are keeping faith and pace with other Southern Baptist Convention colleges. Last year we had 4,771 students enrolled in our colleges, with 433 classified as ministerial students and 236 mission volunteers.

It cost four million dollars to operate our colleges last year, and $417,606.02 of this amount came to the colleges through the cooperative program giving of the Baptist churches in North Carolina. This amount represents an investment of $136.85 for each student enrolled last year. During the same time the State of North Carolina spent $554 for each student enrolled in the Greater University.

All of our colleges are currently engaged in campaigns for funds to build additional facilities, but the emphasis in these campaigns is through the alumni and friends of the colleges and not through the churches. Our colleges are counting on the help of the churches through the increased cooperative program giving called for in the current Nine Year Advance Program of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Rev. H. M. Baker

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1954

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make applica-

tion early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important education center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectively submitted

Hospital Representative

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the blind are supplied in raised letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

During 1953 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures. In our country over 9 million scripture volumes were distributed in 81 languages. It provided 1,300,000 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.

In 1953 Southern Baptist churches gave $102,000 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled $785,897. Southern Baptist gifts stand in second place.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches $10 to $25; Churches in small cities $25 to $50; Larger Churches $100 to $200; Largest churches $500 or more.

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. R. E. Thompson

SUGGESTED REPORT (1954) NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle

—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for addtional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The central purpose of the Lord's work is evangelism. For example: our church buildings are dedicated to this end. In them the Word of God is taught; Christians are trained; and the Bible is preached that people may come to know Jesus as their personal saviour. Every organization of our churches should have soul-winning as its ultimate goal. The Sunday School teaches the plan of salvation; in the Training Union, workers are trained to "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in" to know the Lord in the forgiveness of sin; the missionary organizations and the Brotherhood should not exist for any other reason.

Every business meeting should transact only such business as will advance the progress of the Kingdom of God. Every deacons' meeting, every study course, every revival and every other meeting should be for this purpose. We may enlarge the thought by saying that evangelism should be the chief aiam of every associational meeting and every Baptist convention. If not, the meeting or convention is out of order in the sight of God and should have never been held. For this purpose, all our boards and organizations of Southern Baptists exist, such as, our State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards. Every Baptist school, college, and seminary exists to present this noble work of soul-winning. Each hospital and every institution of baptists has this as their purpose. For this very reason, the Lord permits Christians to live. The Christian who does not seek to win souls to Christ, fails to realize and grasp the main thing the Lord has for us to do.

Let us look at our association as it is engaged in this, the greatest of all tasks. Additions by baptism: In 1951, there were 353; in 1952, there were 300; in 1953, there were 339; in 1954, there were 339. In 1951, one church reported no additions by baptism; in 1952, seven churches reported no additions by baptism; in 1953, four churches reported no additions by baptism; this year, one church reported no additions by baptism. In 1951, there was one addition by baptism for every 16 resident members; in 1952, one for a fraction over 17 members; in 1953, one for every 18 members; in 1954, one for every 18 members.

Let us go back to our churches, resolved:

1. To lead our churches to cooperate in the simultaneous revivals of Southern Baptists, April 10-24, 1955.
2. That every church in our association will seek to win souls to Christ both in revivals and between revivals.

3. That each one of us present here will pray and work to lead one or more souls to Christ this year.

Respectfully Submitted

G. W. Splawn

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The missions program of Green River Association has been promoted with gratifying results during the past year. We are pleased with the spirit of our churches and with the progress of all departments of our organized work.

The effective ministry of our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Henry Powell, has been very commendable. Our committee has received monthly reports on his activities, and has counselled with him in the interest of the work of the churches regularly. The record reveals that he has been busy among the churches as you observe from the following facts:

October, visited 12 churches, 24 occasions, conducting 29 services.
November, visited 15 churches, 23 occasions, conducting 37 servies.
December, visited 10 churches, 13 occasions, conducting 17 services.
January, visited 12 churches, 15 occasions, conducting 21 services.
February, visited 7 churches, 12 occasions, conducting 21 services.
March, visited 15 churches, 20 occasions, conducting 26 services.
April, visited 7 churches, 10 occasions, conducting 16 services.
May, visited 8 churches, 11 occasions, conducting 16 services.
June, visited 6 churches, 18 occasions, conducting 23 services.
July, visited 3 churches, 13 occasions, conducting 16 services.
(Hospitalized two weeks during July)
August, visited 12 churches, 25 occasions, conducting 32 services.
September, visited 12 churches, 14 occasions, conducting 20 services.

In addition to the above, our missionary has rendered service in behalf of our Baptist State Convention outside our association, has attended conventions, conferences, and teaching and administrative clinics. He has published regularly the Associational Bulletin, and in general he has promoted all of our organized work.

Within the past year we have rented an office for our Missionary at 304½ N. Main Street, Rutherfordton, N. C., which we feel has been a great aid to our work.

Several of our churches, we regret to report, have not participated with us in giving financial support to our missions program. We are solicitous of each of them, and we covet their support for the next year.

We urge that during 1955 strong emphasis will be given to Christ-centered and church-related evangelism. We request that every church cooperate in the 1955 Simultaneous Evengelistic Crusade by active participation in it during the two weeks of April 10-24.

Furthermore, we urge that every church give generous financial support to Kingdom causes at home and abroad through the Cooperative Program. We hope that next year no church in Green River Association will have a "goose egg" in its record of gifts through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists.

Missions Committee
Irby B. Jackson
R. F. Mayberry
W. W. Abernathy
W. R. Wells

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We respectfully recommend the following meeting places and the preacher for the annual meeting of the Green River Association for 1955.

Place, first day, Pleasant Grove, Rutherfordton; place, second day, Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Spring inspirational meeting place, Mountain View, Rutherfordton.

Rev. G. W. Splawn, preacher; Rev. B. W. Reid, alternate.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we review the Training Union work in the Green River Association for last year, our hearts go up in praise unto God for His leadership and in gratitude we thank Him for His many blessings upon us.

Five new Training Unions were organized during the year—Green Hill, Oak Springs, Mt. View (R), Pea Ridge and West Point—making a total of 23 Training Unions witnessing for Christ each Sunday night.

Five Associational wide mass meetings were held as follows:

The "M" Night program, presenting the program and goals for 1954, was held at Round Hill Church on December 7, 1953 with 441 present.

A Department Conference meeting was held at First Church, Rutherfordton on March 22nd with 365 present.

The Tournament eliminations were at Mt. Creek Church on May 3rd with 332 present. Representatives from each department were selected to represent our association at the regional meeting in Shelby.

An inspirational meeting was held at Rock Springs with 183 present on June 14th.

Pleasant Grove (R) was host for the September 6th meeting with 286 present.

The average attendance at these meetings was 321.

An associational organization has been available to assist in any kind of Training Union activities within the churches, such as, assisting with organization, study courses, officers councils and speaking to the assemblies.

The theme for the year has been "Keeping The Faith." Someone has said, "We must keep the faith, but we must not keep it to ourselves." The theme for 1954 is taken from Paul's second letter to Timothy. He had this to say about his own mission in life, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith." (2 Tim. 4:7.)

Training Union is on the march in the Green River Association. More people are enrolled and more people are working now than at possibly any other time, and we are looking forward to a great new year in Training Union work in 1955.

J. J. Allen
Training Union Director

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the people of the first Church of Spindale and to the Southern Baptist of Ruth for their gracious hospitality. For the sumptuous meals served, and for facilities offered for our convenience and comfort in their beautiful new buildings.

2. That we thank the program committee for giving us a program that is timely and challenging, for the reports that are encouraging, and for the messages that were inspiring, especially from speakers from without our association.

3. That we thank the editor of the Rutherford County News and the management of radio station WBBO for publicity given to the activities of our churches and for the privileges offered for broadcasting.

4. That we urge our people to give more study to the Co-operative Program, and to support all the organizations of our conventions by increasingly giving through the Co-operative Program.

5. That we face realistically the strategic situation of our church-related schools as they carry on in the face of tax-supported institutions offering free educational advantages to all. And since there is dire need of education with a spiritual emphasis in an atmosphere that is distinctively religious we would urge increased support of our schools by our gifts and by sending our youth to our Baptist schools.

6. That in the face of the flood of bad literature in our land we would recommend that our people take and read our denominational publications, than which there is none better. Especially would we emphasize the importance to taking and reading our Baptist State paper, the Biblical Recorder.

S. P. Stapp, Chairman

Obituaries

BEULAH—Mrs. R. E. Thompson

BIG LEVEL—Mrs. Loretta Ogle

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Amanda Brown Williams

CALVARY—Mrs. B. H. Hodge

CAMP CREEK—Deacon Zolon Clements

CANE CREEK—Mrs.Carrie Burnette

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mr. John Dalton (Trustee)

COLUMBUS—Mr. Joseph B. Case

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Mrs. Dora Dimsdale, Mrs. Daisyann Lawter, Mr. Jodie Jackson

GREEN HILL—Mr. J. Van Hampton, Sr.

GREEN RIVER—Mr. W. M. Copeland, Mr. John Copeland, Mr. Julius Davis, Miss Roxanna Liles, Mr. Z. M. Walker

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. Corn Harper, Mrs. Corn Harper, Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Stott

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Eva Vess

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mrs. Lula Williams, Mrs. Sallie Loving

MT. VERNON—Mr. Gordon Morgan, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Alice Hudson, Miss Mattie Walker, Mr. Ed Hudson

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Miss Maude Rucker, Mr. J. J. Geer

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. W. A. Bailey, Mr. C. A. McKinney, Mrs. Linnie Ledbetter

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. J. T. Carswell

PINEY KNOB—Deacon J. J. Melton, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mr. Hicks Hill

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Miss Margaret Crane, Mrs. Arminta Hodge

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Lula Flack, Miss Margaret Crain

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. E. H. Harris

ROUND HILL—Mr. John Morris, Mr. W. A. Dobbins

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mr. M. D. Pike, Mr. W. Morgan Rucker, Mrs. A. S. Jackson

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Mr. Spurgeon Dobbins, Mr. Charlie Morgan, Mr. Arthur Ford, Mrs. Thelma Gaddy

SILVER CREEK—Mr. John Foy, Mrs. Polly Constance, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

SOUTHERN—Deacon E. W. Monteith, Mr. Geo. Biggerstaff

SPINDALE FIRST—Mrs. Grace Brown, Miss Joyce Ross, Deacon R. M. Hill, Deacon R. C. Melton, Deacon F. O. Lewis

WEST POINT—Deacon O. R. Ford, Mrs. Clyde Johnson

SOUTHERN CHURCH 1906-1954

On April 29, 1906, a Presbytery was held in a new church building near the Southern Depot of Rutherfordton for the purpose of organizing and constituting a Baptist Church. Elder H. D. Harrill as moderator; T. C. Smith, clerk, and about sixteen elders and deacons from nearby Baptist churches composed the Presbytery. The new church was named Southern Baptist Church.

The following thirty-five people presented themselves to join by letter:

Mrs. Talitha Huntley, Mary Huntley, Allie Huntley, Grover Huntley, Joseph Huntley, E. H. Walker, Vernon Walker, Mattie Walker, Camilla Washburn, Mary Washburn, Benjamin Washburn, John D. Washburn, Katie Washburn, H. C. Williams, Mrs. Ola Hampton, Ed Wilson, Minnie Wilson, John H. Callahan, Maggie Callahan, Alice Briscoe, Julia Hampton, Decatur Greene, Hugh A. Harrill, Susan Harrill, Edna Harrill, Ollie Harrill, Emma Harrill, W. Y. Harrill, Benjamin Harrill, Mrs. Marintha Souther, David Fowler, Priscilla Fowler, A. A. Scoggins, Essie Scoggins.

Rev. H. D. Harrill was elected supply pastor.

The following have served as pastors: W. E. Wilson, H. A. Herring, D. J. Hunt, G. G. O'Neil, A. H. Sims, J. M. Brown, A. P. Sorrels, E. P. White, M. L. Lemon, M. A. Adams, E. P. White, O. B. Lancaster, D. C. Wesson, W. F. Lister, Robt. Dyer, supply and R. F. Mayberry.

During Rev. W. T. Lister's ministry, a pastorium was erected at a cost of $10,000.

On June 20, 1948, a motion to raise funds for a new church building was made, and passed without opposition.

Work on the new building was soon under way, and on June 7, 1953 the first services were held in the new church, with appropriate three Dedication Services.

With a few minor exceptions, all the money used for this building was contributed by the members of this church.

Much credit for the success in the erection of the new building is given to the present pastor, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, who has labored faithfully and been an inspiration to the church.

Southern Baptist church has grown in 48 years from a membership of 35 to 135. It now has a fully graded Sunday School, a live B. T. U., graded W.M.U, and a Brotherhood, and is going forward in a great way.

HISTORY OF SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 1917-1954

In the year 1916, some individuals in Spindale felt the need of a Baptist Sunday School in their village, and at their request, Mr. M. L. Edwards of Rutherfordton, met with them in a room in the old Cox House, now known as the Spindale House, and organized a Sunday School. Mr. Oscar R. Duncan served as the first Superintendent.

On the porch of this building about a year later, a few members met to discuss plans for organizing a Baptist Church. These plans matured, and on Sunday night, July 8, 1917, a Presbytery was held in the basement of the old Company Store for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

The Eldership and Deacons from Rutherfordton, Southern, and Adaville, and Mountain View Baptist churches assembled, with Rev. J. A. McKaughan of Rutherfordton church as moderator, and Deacon A. A. Scoggins of Southern church as clerk. Forty-eight persons presented themselves for membership, 23 by letter and 25 coming under watch care.

The articles of Faith and Church Covenant were read and adopted by the church.

On motion by M. L. Nanney the church was given the name of Spindale Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Bridges was elected as first pastor, and preaching services were held in the Old Company Store, and later in the old Elementary School Building. The church joined the Sandy Run Association, later in 1937 joining the Green River Association.

The following have served as pastors: J. D. Bridges, H. R. Freeman, B. M. Hamrick, Ira Freeman, D. J. Hunt, M. M. Huntley, Grover Splawn, supply,

George W. Davis, W. W. Rimmer, B. P. Parks, Chas. A. Maddry, C. B. Vause, Olen Kendrick, supply, J. Boyce Brooks, James Ray, J. D. Williams, S. L. Lamm, supply, Harold White.

The following ministers have been ordained: F. W. Haney, Watson Abrams, William Lawrence Blanton, Ronald Hill, Harry Lee Thomas, Leonard Rollins, and Chas. Nanney.

The W.M.U. was organized in 1921. Mrs. L. D. Shytle was the first president.

During the ministry of D. J. Hunt, plans were made to build a church house. Rev. Hunt, an exceptionally active, consecrated pastor, was also an expert in directing plans for the erection of the church building.

In 1923, during M. M. Huntley's ministry, the foundation of the church was laid, the first brick being laid by D. J. Hunt, the second by M. M. Huntley. The church was completed in 1924.

In the summer of 1926, letters were granted to a number of members to organize what is known as the Spencer Baptist church.

About the year 1928, a parsonage was erected at a cost of $4,000.

In 1930 the name of the church was changed to First Baptist Church.

In 1954, a magnificent new brick building was finished and dedicated. In this beautiful church the first day's meeting of the 114th session of the Green River Association is being entertained by the 616 members of this church.

Thirty-seven years ago a handful of Baptists meeting on the front porch of an old building to organize a church, later holding their services in old store building—today 616 members meeting in this magnifcent bulding, with a Sunday School, B.T.U., W.M.U. and a Brotherhood going forward in a grand and glorious way. Surely the Lord leads His dear children along, if they will but follow.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)	State Paper in Budget
Beulah	B. W. Reid, R-1, Mills Spring, N. C.		4	5	75	161				2		1,300	
Big Level, 1881		4	1	4	77	90	167			2	5		
Bill's Creek, 1875	P. L. McMahan, Lake Lure, N. C.	4	2	5	180	97	277	135	142	1		2,600	No
Calvary, 1940	Geo. W. H. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	6	5	143	21	164	71	93	1	30	3,250	No
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	7	3	65	46	111	44	67	2	13	1,200	No
Cane Creek, 1896	David Huntley, Bat Cave, N. C.	1	1	7	72	62	134			1			No
Chimney Rock, 1892	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock, N. C.	3	6	7	94	67	161	65	96	2	12	1,200	
Columbus, 1857		3	6	16	200	60	260	118	142	1		4,200	No
Cooper's Gap, 1834	Seth Ivister, R-3, Lawndale, N. C.	1		6	139	38	177	51	88	1	13	9,434	
Gilkey, 1947	R. E. Thompson, Bostic, N. C.	7	9	6	68	21	89	40	49	2	11	1,200	No
Green Hill, 1913	Sidney Oxendine, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	2	11	145	75	220	102	118	2	15	2,600	Ys
Green River, 1875	Paul Riggs, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	17	3	11	228	42	270	125	145	2	26	2,990	No
Hickory Grove, 1906	Robert Owens, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	6	4	21	171	105	276	127	149	1	15	2,600	No
Midway, 1940	Lewis B. Griswald, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.		4		81	44	135			1	6	1,045	
Mill Spring	A. C. Martin, Mill Spring, N. C.	14	3	15	168	100	268			2			No
Montford Cove, 1839	H. T. Johnson, R-1, Union Mills, N. C.	2	3	7	210	68	278			2	10	2,600	No
Morgan Chapel, 1909	B. W. Belue, R-2, Landrum, S. C.	9	6	3	145	19	164	80	84	1	3	1,450	No
Mount Vernon, 1844	J. B. Jones, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	12	7	12	283	35	318			2	40	3,380	Ys
Mountain Creek, 1789	W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey, N. C.	3	3	12	175	77	252	124	128	2	31	3,120	Ys
Mountain View (P), 1898		4	2		21	18	39	17	22	1			No
Mountain View (R), 1915	T. E. Poole, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	11	11	19	168	57	225	110	115	2	20	2,860	No
Oak Ridge	J. B. Strange, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	12	12		60	28	149	47	41	2	16	1,200	
Oak Springs, 1919	J. W. Costner, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	6	14	115	79	194					2,615	
Pea Ridge, 1916	Ed White, R-3, Chesnee, S. C.	11	2	3	68	58	126			2	3	728	No
Piedmont, 1914	J. W. Splawn, Box 207, Rutherfordton, N. C.	28	9	7	177	52	229	119	110	2		3,900	Ys
Piney Knob, 1872	C. C. Matheny, Forest City, N. C.	6	9	13	129	72	201	91	110	1	21	1,680	No
Pleasant Grove (P), 1934	Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	14	2	5	50	61	111	52	59	1	3	227	No
Pleasant Grove (R), 1889	Sam H. O'Neal, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.	25	15	6	192	57	249			2	25	2,600	No
Pleasant Hill, 1852		8	1	8	143	112	255	131	124	1	18	1,200	No
Rock Springs, 1849	W. B. Yates, P. O. Box 76, Chimney Rock, N. C.	3		8	65	26	91	43	48	2	5	720	No
Round Hill, 1840	H. M. Baker, Union Mills, N. C.	20	8	16	246	145	391	191	192	1	45	3,408	No
Rutherfordton First, 1851	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9	23	27	497	107	604	279	325	1	120	5,200	Ys
Rutherfordton Second, 1925	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	15	16	16	289	59	348	140	208	2	125	3,900	
Silver Creek	H. V. Ray, Mill Spring, N. C.	10	2	5	136		136			2	20	1,926	No
Southern, 1906	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N. C.	14	24	25	406	43	449	174	232	2	75	4,250	No
Spindale First, 1917	H. M. White, Spindale, N. C.	20	22	28	466	145	611	272	339	1	120	5,500	No
West Memorial, 1954	J. I. McMahan, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2	18				20	9	11				No
West Point, 1916	L. B. Harris, R-1, Mooresboro, N. C.	4	16	7	94	67	161	77	84	2	20	695	
West Minister, 1948	W. S. Jones, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	4	1		27	34	61	31	30	2			
		339	276	363	6,068	2,448	8,371	2,865	3,351	59	866	78,287	

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. Training Schools	January Bible Study
Beulah	Lee Pittman, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.			8	8	10	8	12	18			64					
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring, N. C.			9	10	15	20	10	30		10	104	50				
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.			16	10	17	36	21	83	12	3	186	123	67	60		
Calvary	C. D. Lattimore, Star Rte, Rutherfordton, N. C.		19	10	14	20	21	46	41		4	175		95	88		
Camp Creek	Preston Guffey, Union Mills, N. C.			14	8	13		15	21			71	54	64	60		
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.			8	9	13	23		29			83	45				
Chimney Rock	J. A. Nanney, B-21, Chimney Rock, N. C.	15		11	8	20	16	28	33	5	3	139	80	45	43	2	Ys
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Columbus, N. C.	10	5	30	28	32	30	60	60			260	196	152	140		Ys
Cooper's Gap	Birch Corn, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.			26	11	23	28	36	30		2	218	140	60	40		
Gilkey	Jack Ware, Box 33, Gilkey, N. C.			10	2	7	10		34		2	65	38	47	45		No
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	9		15	21	16	26	12	84		3	186	108	74	63	1	No
Green River	Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Campobello, S. C.			11	14	20	22	18	55			140	78	69	60	1	No
Hickory Grove	Marvin Patterson, R-2, Landrum, S. C.			20	8	21	23	30	50			152	112				
Midway	Albert Henson, B-483, Tryon, N. C.			15	10	16		12	46		8	108	60				No
Mill Spring	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.		6	9	5	24	18	22	28		4	150	116	87	75	1	Ys
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion, N. C.		8	12	13	21	26	43	85			208	119	88	80		
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.			25	14	14		16	46			115	87				
Mount Vernon	H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City, N. C.		8	12	15	18	23	17	74	12	4	176	123	114	89	1	Ys
Mountain Creek	Arthur Smith, Gilkey, N. C.		14	11	9	10	20	25	48		3	137	88	66	52	1	No
Mountain View (P)	J. B. Breedlove, R-2, Mill Springs, N. C.											34	25	48	42		No
Mountain View (R)	C. F. Crowe, Spindale, N. C.			16	11	5	24	14	86		13	169	111			1	
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, B-827, Rutherfordton, N. C.			15	21		15	21	34		2	156	97	40	32		Ys
Oak Springs	Franklin Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.				19	18		30	25			92	53	54			
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, R-1, Mill Springs, N. C.			8	14	12		20	15			69	73				
Piedmont	Robert Hensley, B-109, Rutherfordton, N. C.		10	12	14	15	19	24	56		10	160	120	78	59	1	Ys
Piney Knob	H. J. Almond, Star Rte, Rutherfordton, N. C.				24	19	20	11	72		5	150	71	116	104		
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Springs, N. C.		11	7	10	9	10	11	37			95	36				
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Star Rte, Rutherfordton, N. C.	27	23	19	26	41	27	8	87	12	3	273	135	100	89	1	
Pleasant Hill	Lee Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			17	12	14	12	36	29	11		131	97	59	54		
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			5	4	10	8	16	15	4	8	70	46	34		1	
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills, N. C.	9	12	12	39	75	88	20	63	10	4	332	235	126	119		
Rutherfordton, First	J. E. Martin. 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton, N. C.		39	30	56	50	36	18	244		5	478	294	132	110	1	Ys
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, Co. Gar., Rutherfordton, N. C.	22	4	47	33	77	43	37	156	18	7	444	211	208	184		
Silver Creek	Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.			18	12	15	10	30	40		9	134	50				
Southern	Louis Blankenship, Rutherfordton, N. C.	20	34	26	64	70	60	48	197	20	6	545	278	177	142	2	Ys
Spindale, First	Jennings Gamble, Spindale, N. C.	18	47	29	55	73	65	25	255	10	5	554	356	134	118	1	Ys
West Memorial	Leo Lane, West View, Rutherfordton, N. C.		2	10		11		7	24			54	41				
West Point	Ralph McEntire, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2	2	17	15	12	15	15	52	4	2	138	88				
Westminister	Rex Waters, Spindale, N. C.			9	8	8		10	7		3	45	30				
		132	244	569	654	864	802	824	2,389	118	128	6,860	4,064	2,334	1,948	13	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bill's Creek	Ernest Mull, Lake Lure, N. C.		9		8	14	11	20	6	68	41
Columbus	Miss Myrtle Sams, Columbus, N. C.		5		8	12	6	14	5	50	25
Green Hill	Mrs. Howard Ledbetter, Star Rte., Rutherfordton, N. C.			12	18	21	6	19	4	80	36
Green River	Miss Bonnie Honeycutt, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.		2	7	9	10	10	17	4	55	36
Mill Spring	Mrs. Jack Jolley, R-1, Tryon, N. C.			4	7	12	10	14	5	52	38
Montford Cove	Miss Doris Wilkerson, R-2, Box 128, Marion, N. C.	2	3	3	11	12	11	23		65	35
Mount Vernon	Paul Fish, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	4		7	8	8	12	6		45	35
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.									45	
Mountain View (R)	Falsom Roberts, Jr., R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.		16	11	5	24	14	86	13	169	111
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.		6			7	6	12	2	33	
Piedmont	Mrs. G. W. Splawn, Box 207, Rutherfordton, N. C.		7	8	12	12	11	20	6	76	62
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John Williams, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.		10	18	30	19	12	37	3	129	104
Pleasant Hill	Mack Owens, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			10	12	13	14	13	6	62	44
Rock Springs	R. J. Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.				3		14	6		26	18
Round Hill	Miss Laura E. Nanney, Union Mills, N. C.		6	20	64	91	23	15	2	221	177
Rutherfordton First	William Hawkins, Box 337, Rutherfordton, N. C.	8	8	22	32	23	9	18	4	124	60
Rutherfordton Second	Sam Arrowood, 205 Cleghorn St., Spindale, N. C.	9		11	15	17	32	31		115	68
Southern	C. H. Sparks, Ruth, N. C.	8	7	6	21	16	19	32	3	105	72
Spindale First	Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, Box 562, Spindale, N. C.	6	7	17	36	35	11	27	4	143	77
West Point	Miss Betty Peace, R-1, Rutherfordton, N. C.			7		6	12	12	6	43	25
		37	86	163	299	352	243	422	75	1,606	1,012

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMS UNITS	YWA Units	GA Units	RA Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	WMS Enrolled	YWA Enrolled	GA Enrolled	RA Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bills Creek	1		1	1		3	28		16	22		66	14
Calvary	1		1		1	3	19		7		10	36	17
Chimney Rock	1		1		1	3	22		3		12	37	12
Columbus							25		12	10	10	57	
Gilkey	1					1	10					10	11
Green Hill	1	1	2	2	1	6	30	7	18	16	36	107	
Green River	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	8	12	7	8	54	10
Mill Spring	1		1			2	13		17			30	14
Montford Cove	1	1	1				16	10	9			35	
Mount Vernon	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	9	12	8	55	
Mountain Creek	1	1	1		1	4	15	8	9		10	42	9
Mountain View (R)	1					1	30					30	20
Oak Ridge	1		1			2	16		13			29	9
Piedmont	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	11	8	14	15	73	50
Pleasant Grove (R)	1	1	1		1	4	16	9	20		23	68	30
Pleasant Hill	1		1			2	19		14			33	14
Rock Springs	1				1	2	10				6	16	5
Round Hill	1	1	2	2	1	7	44	6	50	25	24	149	40
Rutherfordton First	1	1	2	2	2	8	178	3	21	18	43	263	77
Rutherfordton Second	1	1	2	2	1	8	26	8	16	20	4	74	53
Southern	1	1	2	1	2	7	60	8	43	26	30	167	47
Spindale First	1	1	2	1	1	6	90	10	25	12	35	172	60
West Minister	1					1	6					6	
	22	12	24	14	16	85	735	96	322	182	274	1,609	492

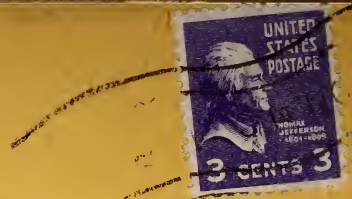
TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming year	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Does your church have a library?	Use Church Musician Magaazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Beulah						7,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Big Level						2,700.00							N	N	N	N	N
Bill's Creek					1,100.00	2,000.00		180.00	75.00				N	N	N	N	N
Calvary					16,000.00	50,000.00	1,200.00	300.00		1			N	N	N	N	N
Camp Creek						1,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Cane Creek						1,200.00							N	N	N	N	N
Chimney Rock					6,000.00	45,000.00				2	28		N	N	N	N	N
Columbus					12,000.00	32,000.00		1,000.00	200.00				N	N	N	N	N
Cooper's Gap						5,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Gilkey						7,700.00		60.00	24.00				N	N	N	N	N
Green Hill						10,000.00		300.00	80.00	2			N	N	N	N	N
Green River					10,000.00	25,000.00		100.00	70.00	1			N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Grove						20,000.00							N	N	Y	N	N
Midway													N	N	N	N	N
Mill Spring	8	6	8	6									N	N	N	Y	N
Montford Cove					8,000.00	16,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Morgan Chapel						1,250.00	180.00	50.00	50.00	2	45		N	N	N	N	N
Mount Vernon					5,000.00	16,000.00		600.00	200.00	1	30		Y	N	N	N	N
Mountain Creek	21	12	21	12	15,000.00	30,000.00		400.00	160.00	1			N	N	Y	N	N
Mountain View (P)						2,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Mountain View (R)					7,550.00	37,500.00	3,035.87			1			Y	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge													N	N	N	N	N
Oak Springs													N	N	N	N	N
Pea Ridge													N	N	N	N	N
Piedmont					15,000.00	60,000.00				2			N	N	N	N	N
Piney Knob							200.00			2			N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove (P)						1,500.00			36.00				N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove (R)						20,000.00	3,300.00	400.00	100.00	1			N	N	N	N	N
Pleaasant Hill						8,000.00		125.00	30.00	2	45		N	N	Y	N	N
Rock Springs						2,000.00				1			N	N	N	N	N
Round Hill	18	5	18	5	10,000.00	225.000.00	1,740.00	1,980.00	420.00	1	25		Y	N	N	N	N
Rutherfordton, 1st	50	10	50	10	30,000.00	155,000.00		7,500.00	600.00	1	20	325	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Rutherfordton, 2nd	30	12	30	12	20,000.00	46,000.00	5,000.00	416.00	104.00	2	60	1,400	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Silver Creek						8,000.00							N	N	N	N	N
Southern	48	12	48	12	13,000.00	100,000.00	28,200.00	600.00	553.00	2	45	860	Y	N	Y	N	N
Spindale, First					9,500.00	307,500.00	84,264.49	4,000.00	500.00	1	38	200	Y	N	N	N	Y
West Memorial													N	N	N	N	N
West Point						25,000.00	2,000.00			1			N	N	N	N	N
Westminister						7,000.00		60.00	25.00				N	N	N	N	N
	175	57	175	57	178,100.00	1,276,350.00	129,119.00	18,071.00	21,298.00	27	336	2,785					

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon	173.00	25.25	1,262.60	91.85		200.00		1,809.70	1,300.00	3,109.70
Big Level	Miss Mary Sue Skipper, Mill Spring				78.87		104.85	325.06	508.78	362.30	871.08
Bill's Creek	Jesse Walker, R-1, Lake Lure	240.00	249.72	1,245.31	219.95	205.88	146.34	587.32	2,884.80	2,643.75	5,528.55
Calvary	J. D. Frady, Star Rt., Rutherfordton	444.00	254.73		243.60		360.00	434.26	2,543.09	2,580.00	5,123.09
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	120.00		150.00	78.59		135.00	106.00	989.68	1,365.00	2,354.68
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure				90.39	29.25		272.97	392.61	316.15	108.76
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	180.00	1,098.35		112.42	48.00	356.54		1,795.31	1,200.00	2,995.31
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Columbus	420.00	893.10	303.84	303.84	325.93	360.00	785.25	3,138.12	2,881.33	6,019.45
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	240.00			85.89	234.45		1,848.24	2,944.06	708.70	3,652.76
Gilkey	Owen Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton	180.00	216.23		96.36	39.53	85.00	23 32	740.44	1,120.05	1,860.49
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, R'ton	240.00	84.16	1,444.38	795.26	107.66	200.00	925.49	3,856.95	2,562.50	6,419.45
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	260.00	262.97		206.79	269.98	219.19	145.98	1,363.91	2,587.50	3,951.41
Hickory Grove	Miss Edna Stott, R-1, Landrum, S.C.		117.22		178.99		174.60	516.16	987.47	2,000.00	3,587.47
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, R1, M. Spring	225.00	50.95	694.29	65.35	106.47	100.00	61.77	1,303.83	1,045.00	2,348.83
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R2, B180, M. Spring		199.85		248.46	60.00	278.15	516.26	1,502.72	2,860.00	4,362.72
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R2, Marion		343.60		245.63	169.15	137.35	300.00	1,195.73	1,827.00	3,022.73
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Colmbus	50.00	2,271.83		113.36	139.81	150.00	89.17	4,205.96	1,449.72	4,263.91
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, R2, Forest City	480.00	136.90		407.27	26.30	200.00		1,250.47	3,380.00	4,630.47
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, Star Rt., Ruth'ton	300.00	309.80		344.64	246.60	207.06	222.80	1,830.90	3,120.00	4,750.90
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R2, Mill Spring	240.00	586.17	1,243.00	141.00	36.30	165.27		6,411.94	1,680.00	8,091.94
Mountain View (R)	L H Huntley, R4, Rutherfordton		30.26		17.12	5 00		51.07	103.45	172.93	273.38
Oak Ridge	Horace Pitipton, R2, Rutherfordton	120.00	101.81		92.26		25.00	292.38	881.45	1,225.00	2,111.45
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, R2, Ruth'ton	185.00	1,305.83		256.93	55.00	360.00	547.53	2,710.29	2,615.00	3,325.29
Pea Ridge	Miss Norma J. Morris, R1, M. Spring				86.35	5.00	140.00		307.06	728.00	1,035.06
Piedmont	Charles F. Hill, B109, Rutherfordton	615.00	235.92	7,377.45	369.15	61.14	280.00	825.05	9,763.71	3,900.00	13,663.71
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R3, Rutherfordton	282.00	980.27		98.91		150.50	123.25	1,634.95	1,680.00	4,950.86
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Romie Bailey, R3, Ruth'ton			20.55	23.03	77.60	51.74	160.25	313.17	226.97	540.14
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R2, Rutherfordton	312.00	654.24	3,705.92	627.41	160.00	317.20	944.60	7,333.43	2,580.00	9,913.43
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whiteside, R4, R'ton	290.00	523.27		135.66	79.90	147.40	352.59	1,528.82	1,239.61	2,768.43
Rock Springs	W. D. Ledbetter, R3, Rutherfordton	100.00		271.85	75.47		176.59	45.20	669.12	720.00	1,389.12
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R1, Union Mills	504.00	290.00		648.71	1,073.55	190.00	1,537.15	12,445.96	3,408.00	15,853.96
Rutherfordton, 1st	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	2,860.00	4,306.38	13,300.16	1,816.43	979.62	519.45	1,161.02	24,943.06	5,200.00	30,143.06
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Frank Holler, B374, Rutherfordton	2,324.00	1,594.32	30.00	724.88	1,295.54	269.25	306.30	10,049.29	3,900.00	13,949.29
Silver Creek	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, R2, M. Spring	120.00		1,502.00	72.31	91.15	500.00	114.56	2,400.02	1,925.67	4,325.69
Southern	J. Hayden Sparks, R.R.Ave., R'ton	1,575.00	2,443.32	3,605.21	803.00	178.45	275.00	503.06	16,682.80	4,250.00	20,932.80
Spindale, First	Maurice Scoggins, B457, Spindale	4,702.49	1,138.56	123,331.31	1,864.05	131.21	345.00	4,386.77	150,302.39	5,470.03	155,772.42
West Memorial	Robert Baber, R3, Rutherfordton	32.00	1,799.34		22.60	37.50	190.00	2.99	2,084.43	200.00	2,284.43
West Point	Mills Camp, R1, Rutherfordton	162.00	109.51	1,480.86	130.00	16.40	140.10	171.71	3,216.58	694.63	3,911.21
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R2, B118, Ruther'ton		60.00	54.83	64.00	43.50	86.76	83.60	592.69	481.46	1,074.15
		17,965.49	22,673.86	161,023.91	12,076.76	6,382.93	7,749.34	18,768.63	289,411.14	77,606.30	362,869.58

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designaated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon, N. C.		32.00			15.00	88.98		127.98	3,180.68
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring, N. C.			25.00			103.14	25.00	153.14	1,024.22
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.	220.00	75.00	53.00	43.00	51.00	257.58	29.75	752.33	6,180.88
Calvary	A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton, N. C.	300.00	50.00	81.68	199.00	121.76	150.00	73.85	1,113.69	6,236.78
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills, N. C.	44.76	40.00	22.38	22.38	22.98	44.76	67.14	264.40	2,619.08
Cane Creek	Miss Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.	62.16	48.00				132.00	75.00	317.16	1,025.92
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure, N. C.	259.39	62.00	23.50	20.67	61.33	146.56	35.00	617.65	3,612.96
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	1,000.00	200.00	56.44	110.16	433.94	290.00	100.00	2,421.21	8,440.66
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Perry Lee Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	25.00				30.25	275.33	43.18	578.07	3,652.76
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, B-33, Gilkey, N. C.	73.38	60.00	19.00		5.00	37.31	9.00	203.69	2,064.18
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	312.29	80.00	66.77	25.55	59.55	107.61	20.50	788.17	7,207.62
Green River	Mrs. G. V. Davidson, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	100.00	70.00	37.65	22.40	34.33	23.80	16.75	321.08	4,272.49
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.			25.00	25.00	25.00	135.00	25.00	648.07	4,235.54
Midway	Miss Margia O. Hudgins, B-181, Columbus, N. C.				84.10	105.05	67.81	41.30	309.26	2,658.09
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, B-22, Mill Spring, N. C.	304.74	70.00	73.85	42.48		68.00		566.67	4,929.39
Montford Cove	J. H. Harris, R-2, Marion, N. C.	157.55	100.00		14.80	26.35	106.25	28.10	881.03	3,903.76
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, B-451, Landrum, S. C.		55.00			45.63	36.25	58.70	195.58	4,461.09
Mount Vernon	Clyde H. Freeman, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	670.77	275.00	32.95	6.00	83.00	263.67	27.40	1,587.89	7,640.12
Mountain Creek	C. G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	125.00	160.00	24.55	9.30	9.30	138.75	25.00	800.31	5,551.21
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	16.23					15.00	5.00	52.38	329.36
Mountain View (R)	F. F. Roberts, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25.00	60.00	54.15	56.20	80.89	85.00	28.30	420.64	8,512.58
Oak Ridge	Miss Jane Ann Hawkins, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.			10.00	4.25	11.25	31.75	22.50	97.95	2,209.40
Oak Springs	Miss Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.	175.00	25.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	26.00	20.00	380.00	3,705.29
Pea Ridge	Miss Norma Jean Morris, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.									1,035.06
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, R-3, B-8, Rutherfordton, N. C.	340.00	100.00	86.60	70.05	192.95	133.15	53.12	1,144.87	14,977.38
Piney Knob	J. E. Stofer, R-1, Union Mills, N. C.	25.00	40.00	2.00			16.60	11.86	149.96	3,464.59
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.		36.00				54.00		90.00	630.14
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, B-123, Rutherfordton, N. C.	70.05	110.00	46.73	54.65	40.00	70.00	50.00	439.00	10,352.43
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ola N. Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	82.05	30.00	66.41	26.25	154.42	208.46	109.43	715.02	3,483.45
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.	7.50	40.00	29.32	33.85	14.00	41.50	10.00	215.92	1,605.04
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills, N. C.	1,528.66	420.00	83.65	125.01	440.00	45.00	40.00	2,759.97	18,613.93
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton, N. C.	7,237.80	500.00	422.35	304.00	887.02	649.74	605.50	11,877.87	42,020.93
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Margaret Lane, B-482, Rutherfordton, N. C.	426.00	104.00	54.73	36.25	152.60	103.70	25.25	1,006.53	14,955.82
Silver Creek	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.		75.00		50.00	198.44	33.00	75.00	431.44	4,757.13
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, Ruth, N. C.	617.78	310.00	110.56	90.62	100.00	184.00	76.65	1,681.06	22,613.86
Spindale, First	P. D. Nanney, 220 Pleasant St., Spindale, N. C.	3,101.48	499.99	87.85	148.90	275.00	613.89	93.18	5,443.48	161,215.90
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.									
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25.00	30.00	21.40	10.00	10.00	25.34	15.00	285.35	4,196.56
Westminister	Isaac Hollifield, 206 West St., Spindale, N. C.		15.00	11.00				16.00	59.00	1,133.15
		17,352.59	3,771.99	1,643.52	1,637.87	3,688.04	4,808.93	1,967.46	39,927.82	402,709.43



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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FOR 1955-56

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, ... Green Street, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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WMU Superintendent, Mrs. L. D. Leppard ..... Columbus, N. C.
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Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Wade Ruff ..... Green St., Rutherfordton, N. C.
Brotherhood President, Mr. Charlie Justice ..... Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Choirster, Mr. W. C. Giles ..... Spindale, N. C.
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All pastors and one additional member from each church.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Hospital, Rev. H. V. Ray
Orphanage, Rev. George White ..... Box, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Home for the Aging, Rev. Dale Hooper ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton, N. C.
American Bible Society, Rev. W. C. Kellar
Alexander Schools Representative, Rev. J. B. Jones ..... Columbus, N. C.

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Fred Hill ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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V. T. Cooper ..... Union Mills, N. C.
Richard Smith ..... Union Mills, N. C.

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T. E. Poole
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H. T. Johnson ..... Route 1, Union Mills, N. C.
Paul Riggs

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Mrs. R. E. Thompson ..... Bostic, N. C.
Mrs. J. J. Moore ..... Spindale, N. C.

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H. V. Ray
Dale Hooper

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R. E. Thompson ..... Bostic, N. C.
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Cleg Keller ..... Mill Spring, N. C.

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L. G. Blanton
J. W. Costner ..... Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Paul Bailey ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Sam O'Neal ..... Route 2, Union Mills, N. C.
J. J. Allen ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
Charles Justice ..... Route 3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. LeRoy Leppard ..... Columbus, N. C.
Henry Powell ..... Ruth, N. C.

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GILKEY—Mr. Tom Lawing, Mrs. Evie Bradley, Mrs. J. C. Webb.

GREEN HILL—Mr. N. L. Hampton, Mrs. Lee Craig, Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

GREEN RIVER—Mr. Hoyt Wilkie, Mrs. Edna Grackett, Mr. Belton Green, Mr. Oscar Roddy, Miss Carrell Cantrell.

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MILL SPRING—Mr. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mrs. Dinkey Pack.

MONTFORD COVE—Mr. Melrose Conner, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Millard Parker.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. M. M. Barnette, Mr. Calvin Pace, Mrs. Julia Laughter, Mrs. Ruby Werlian.

MOUNT VERNON—Mr. S. G. Walker, Mr. E. Westmoreland, Mrs. John Goforth, Mrs. Bobby Benson, Mrs. H. D. Dillingham.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. Boyd Haynes, Mrs. Boyd Haynes, Mrs. Howard Huntley, Mrs. T. E. Poole, Mr. Paul Bailey.

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OAK SPRINGS—Mr. Forest Briscoe, Mr. P. L. Cox, Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Joe Costella.

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. Reid Blanton, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Rev. Ed. White.

PIEDMONT—Mr. G. W. Hill, Mr. Jesse Hill, Mr. Oscar Bridges.

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PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Jerry Boone, Mr. Jerry Boone, Mr. Clifford Hoffman, Mrs. Paul Nix, Mrs. J. V. Hampton, Jr.

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ROUND HILL—Mrs. R. M. McDaniel, Mr. B. B. Jones, Mrs. S. J. Conner, Mr. H. A. Nanney, Mrs. Leroy Young.

RUTHERFORD, FIRST—Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. A. A. Rucker, Miss Mary Washburn, Mr. R. E. Price.

SECOND—Mr. Joe Hardin, Mr. Frank Holler, Mr. Gertie Cothran, Mr. Sam Arrowood, Miss Kate Arrowood.

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WEST MEMORIAL—Mr. Lonnie Whitener, Mr. Leo Lane, Mr. Horton Rumfelt, Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Mrs. Roy Morgan.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Nick Camp, Mrs. Mark Mathis, Mrs. Sam Rollins.

WESTMINISTER—Mr. Rex Waters, Mr. J. P. Hutchins.

PROCEEDINGS

October 13, 1955

The One Hundred Fifteenth Session of the Green River Association met at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Rutherford County October 13, 1955. The meeting was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers". While Wade Ruff and Jack Davis were ushering the congregation in, Mr. W. C. Giles led in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion". Rev. Sam O'Neal read from the 13th Chapter of Hebrews verses 1-18, led in prayer, and spoke a few words of welcome to the congregation. Our moderator gave a brief response to the welcome.

The clerk was called on to make a roll call of the churches finding that five churches were not represented at that time. Rev. Sam O'Neal then reported that the West Memorial Baptist Church had met all the requirements to become a full-fledged member of The association. New pastors who have moved to association since last meeting were introduced: they were Richard Smith, Round Hill, Dale Hooper, Green Hill, and A. Graham Brooks, Mount Vernon. The following visitors to the association were recognized: Dr. Stembridge, Mr. Bazemore, Dorris Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strange, Ken Pepper, and Mr. Harvey.

A report of Rev. J. B. Jones, chairman of Committee on Committees was adopted. Dr. Stembridge spoke on the building program of Gardner-Webb College stating that they hoped to raise $142,000.00 during the next three years. Rev. Wade Ruff reported on the Baptist Hospital after which Brother Ken Pepper spoke in support of the report. The report was adopted. Rev. S. P. Stapp reported on Christian Literature. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, Brother Bazemore then spoke in support of the report after which it was adopted.

Brother Giles led in the singing of "Jesus Saves', after which brother R. E. Price reported on the Allied Church League. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, and Rev. R. M. Hoss spoke in support of the report. The report was adopted. Rev. J. W. Costner reported on Evangelism and moved that the report be adopted. The motion received a second and brother Costner spoke in support of the report. The report was adopted. Brother Sam O'Neal made announcements concerning the noonday meal and brother Abernethy made an announcement concerning some literature on the history of the Mountain Creek Church. Rev. S. P. Stapp made an announcement concerning the ordination service for one of his members. The congregation sang "More Love To Thee" after which brother B. W. Reid read the scripture and led in prayer, Rev. H. M. White preached the annual sermon on "The Mission of the Church". adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

After a very wonderful meal the afternoon session was begun by singing "He Leadeth Me", and "Our Best". Rev. W. C. Keller led the devotional, reading a part of the First Chapter of John and led in prayer. Brother Bridges reported on Place and Preacher with the Spring session being held Thursday March 29, at the Gilkey Baptist Church, with the first day of the Annual Session being held October 18, at the Mountain Creek Church, and the second day October 19, at the Midway Church. Rev. Sam O'Neal is to preach the annual sermon with Rev. J. I. McMahan as alternate. After a motion and a second the report was adopted. Rev. Cantrell representing C R O P spoke in behalf of the program. Brother Geo. White reported on the Baptist Orphanage after which it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Brother Morse Grant spoke in support of the report and it was adopted.

Brother H. M. White reported on the Alexander Schools, Inc. and moved that the report be adopted. It was seconded and brother Fred Mauney spoke in support of the report. Brother Mayberry spoke a few words about the children of the school and the report was adopted. Brother J. I. McMahan reported on the Home for the Aging and moved that the report be adopted. It was seconded and brother Zeb Caudell spoke in behalf of the report after which the report was adopted.

The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" and Mrs. Leppard gave the W. M. U. report. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and a discussion arose concerning special space for the W. M. U. report. A substitute motion was offered stating that space be given for the necessary information to be printed. The motion was adopted. Rev. A. G. Brooks made a report of the proposed camp site of region 8. After the motion received a second it was adopted. Brother J. B. Jones made a report of the Committee on Committees concerning the camp site committee composed of A. G. Brooks, Sam O'Neal, J. J. Allen, Charles Justice, Mrs. Leroy Leppard, and Henry Powell. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried. Mrs. W. W. Nanney made an announcement concerning the reading of mission study literature and courses to be taught. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

OCTOBER 14, 1955

The Green River Baptist Association met the second day of the annual session with the Mount Vernon Church, October 14. The meeting was begun with the singing of two hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "Faith of Our Fathers". Rev. A. G. Brooks read Psalm 147, led in prayer and spoke a few words of welcome to the delegates and visitors. Mr. R. F. Mayberry gave a brief response after which the W. M. U. report was discussed with reference to space in min-

utes. A motion was made and seconded that the moderator appoint a special committee of three to study the matter and report to Executive Committee. Motion carried. A motion was made by brother Jackson that the motion he made yesterday in regard to printing of the necessary information in the minutes be resended. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The minutes of the first day meeting were read followed by the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings during the year. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried. Rev. R. B. Hamby, newly acquired pastor of the Piedmont Church, spoke a few words of greetings. Visitors were recognized as follows: Mr. Harvey Lance, Mr. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Harrill, Giles Bradley, Alda Grayson, Glen Horton, Mr. Melton, Rev. W. C. Keller, and Mr. D. V. Rollins.

Brother Irby Jackson gave report on mission work, commending Brother Powell for his work as missionary. It was moved and seconded that the report of associational missionary be printed in minutes. Motion carried. Brother Powell spoke in support of report. It was moved and seconded that report be adopted. The proposed budget for next year was read, and a motion was made and seconded that the report be a dopted. Motion carried. A committee of Irby Jackson, J. J. Moore, and Sam O'Neal was appointed to study the W. M. U. material for minutes and report to Executive Committee. Brother Dale Hooper read report on Christian Education. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Brother Harvey Lance spoke in behalf of Mars Hill College, and Brother Hamrick spoke in support of Gardner-Webb Junior College. The report was adopted. At this point an offering of $51.67 was taken to help with the mission work. Brother Giles lead in the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" after which the Sunday School report was given by Sam O'Neal. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Brother Richard Smith spoke in support of the report. It was adopted.

Brother J. B. Jones, in the absence of brother J. J. Allen, reported on the training union. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Brother William H. Spradlin, Jr. spoke in support of report. Report adopted. The Brotherhood report was given by Charles Justice. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Mr. Hamrick spoke in support of report. Report adopted. Brother A. G. Brooks made an announcement concerning lunch.

The congregation stood and sang "Send the Light" as N. A. Melton, State Missions Representative, was coming to be introduced. After a special number by Mrs. Tom Scoggin entitled "My Task" verse 9 of the 3rd chapter of Cor. was read and a wonderful message brought. After prayer by Brother Hamby the delegates adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

After a bountiful meal the delegates filed in slowly while the congregation sang "Standing On the Promises" and "How Firm a Foundation". Rev. Richard Smith had a short devotional reading from the 6th chapter of Micah 1-8. The report of the Bible Society was given by Rev. R. E. Thompson. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Miss Aldo Grayson spoke and the report was adopted. The moderator read duties of Advisory Committee from last year's minutes. Mrs. W. W. Nanney gave report on History of Pleasant Grove (R) and Mount Vernon Baptist Churches. The Obituaries were read and the congregation stood in silent prayer in remembrance of them. Brother Jackson closed the prayer with a few words aloud. Brother Harold White gave the report of the Constitution Changes Committee which recommended changes in Executive Committee make-up. It was moved and seconded that report be adopted and the motion carried. A motion was made by Brother Hamby to allow two lay members from each church to serve on Executive Committee, but an amendment was offered to leave motion as constitution changes commit-

tee recommended. The ammendment was adopted and the original motion voted down. Brother S. P. Stapp gave the report of the resolutions committee. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. It carried. Brother Costner gave report of nominating committee. The report was adopted.

After the singing of "May God Depend on You?", Mr. R. E. Price spoke about his trip to the Holy Land. Brother Ray led and closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF GREEN RIVER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1954-55

April 5, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Church, Rutherfordton with the following members present: R. F. Mayberry, Rev. Johnson, Eulas Davis, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Chas. Justice, J. J. Allen, Henry Powell, and Arnold Keck.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Mrs. Nanney led in prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made that the committee which was to investigate aid for West Memorial Baptist church look further into that and report back the next meeting. The report of Sam O'Neal, chairman of the committee to nominate replacements of associational officers who have left the association was read by brother Powell. It was moved and seconded that nominees be elected.

A proposal of a Mr. Smith to give land for a camp site was discussed when Mr. Powell presented it. A committee consisting of Mr. Brooks, Chairman, J. J. Allen, Chas. Justice, Sam O'Neal, Mrs. Leppard, and Henry Powell were chosen to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

The Bible School Clinic was discussed and brother Powell mentioned the fact that Mr. Morgan has promised help of his workers during first full week in November. It was voted that the plan be approved by the Executive Committee. All churches of association who can will give $10.00 toward expenses of school.

The purchase of an A. B. Dick mimeograph machine was discussed and it was suggested that if it could be bought for $40.00 that members of Executive committee would help get the money to pay for the machine.

A motion was made by A. Keck and seconded that the finance committee contact (personally if possible) all churches of the Green River Association asking the pastors and deacons to state definitely the amount they will give for our association expenses, urging them to bring the matter before their churches and voting in order that the association will not be embarrassed by not being able to pay salary and bills promptly. Motion carried. Committee adjourned with prayer by J. J. Allen.

July 8, 1955

The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee met in joint session at 7:30 July 8, at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton with a very good representation from each committee present.

The meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes were read. Mr. Brooks, chairman of a committee to investigate the camp site offered to the Baptists of certain associations by a Mr. Smith, made a report for his committee. A motion was made by Irby Jackson and seconded that the committee study the matter further and if they are ready to bring the matter before the association when it meets to do so. Motion carried. The joint committee felt that no deed should be accepted by representatives of our association until after the association voted on the matter. It was suggested that the committee send information to each church of the association concerning the camp site when it is ready.

Brother Costner was appointed by the moderator to take the place of Mr. Baker on the committee to investigate churches applying for Aid from the Missions Board. He is to serve with Irby Jackson and Ulus Davis.

Brother Lennon Clements made report of finance committee. He stated that letters had been sent to every church in association asking them to indicate to the Executive Committee how much each church would give to Associational Missions program next year. Response to these letters was not good. The suggested budget for 1955-56 was discussed and approved. The total budget suggested amounted to $5,525.00. A motion was made and seconded that the committee recommend to the General Board that our Associational Missions allottment not be cut again this year. Motion carried. Brother Lennon Clements made a motion that the financial report be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Irby Jackson stated that a total of 32 churches of association had a vacation bible school this year. He also reminded the committee of the Bible Teaching Clinic to be held in November.

Brother Henry Powell made report of Association Missions program. He suggested that the Executive Committee should include at least one lay member from each church of association, also that Church and Denominational night to be held in each church of association.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend to the Constitutional Changes Committee that the Executive Committee be composed of all pastors of association, the associational officers, and one member elected from each church. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leppard asked committee not to plan a program that would conflict with the W. M. U. Itenary Saturday, April 7, 1956.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Leppard.

October 4, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Church, Rutherfordton with the following members present: R. F. Mayberry, H. T. Johnson, Lennon Clements, Henry Powell, Mrs. Leppard, Sam O'Neal, Reid Humphries, Charles Justice, Ulus Davis, J. W. Costner, J. J. Allen and W. C. Giles. Rev. A. G. Brooks and Rev. John Beam met with the committee to explain developments of the camp site proposal.

The moderator called the meeting to order with Mr. Davis leading in prayer. The minutes were read by the clerk and adopted. Henry Powell made an announcement concerning the meeting to be held in November, 7-11. He recommended that the churches finance the Bible Teaching Clinic out of their budget with each church with a budget of $15,000 or more giving $20, $10,000 or more $15, $5,000 $10.00, and each of the other churches $5.00. Brother Powell made a motion that the churches be asked to give the money in advance for the Bible Teaching Clinic; the motion was seconded and adopted. It was also suggested that the churches purchase text books for their own members who attend.

Treasurer's report given by Lennon Clements stating that all debts were paid and that a balance of $80.40 is on hand. The moderator called our attention to the fact that the chairman of the Advisory Committee had left our association and that we needed a replacement. Rev. Sam O'Neal was nominated and elected by acclimation.

Mrs. Leppard made some announcements concerning the work of the W. M. U. Brother Clements announced that the response to the letters he sent to the churches concerning their goal for next year was good.

Denominational Night Program was stressed, and the need for an associational library was felt.

The treasurer reported that Brother Powell had given the association the two months back salary owed him. A motion was made and seconded that the Association accept the donation from Brother Powell now, but to pay him back when financially able. Motion carried.

Brother A. G. Brooks introduced Rev. John Beam of the Catawba River Association who spoke about the proposed camp site. Eighty acres of land to be given by M. L. Smith, Dan Scronce, and son for camp site to serve nine Baptist Associations, with no strings attached so long as the Baptist want to use it. A motion was made and seconded that the committee approve the camp site idea without any financial obligation at the present time. A committee from our association was approved to keep up with developments. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother Clements.

December 13, 1954

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at 7:30 P. M. in the First Church of Rutherfordton with the following members present: R. F. Mayberry, Herbert Baker, J. J. Allen, Lennon Clements, Reid Humphries, Ulus Davis, W. C. Giles, Sam O'Neal, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Irby Jackson, and Johnson. Rev. Herbert Baker opened with prayer after which the financial report was read and explained by the treasurer, Lennon Clements. Irby Jackson gave a report of the Missions Committee, stating that letters had been sent to the churches asking for financial help for missions program. J. J. Allen made a motion that the spring associational meeting for this year only be moved up to the last Thursday in February due to the very full schedule of work in March. The motion was seconded by Irby Jackson. Mr. Jackson made the motion that the Constitutional Committee be requested to bring a recommendation to the association in the annual session next fall with regard to the time of the mid-year session of the association; namely, that it be left with the Executive Committee of the Association to alter the date if other important programs warrant it, such as the Evangelistic Crusade in 1955. Mr. E. C. Prather of Columbus was elected a member at large to serve on the Executive Committee. Rev. Herbert Baker presented the request of the Oak Ridge Church for aid in the amount of $1300.00 from the State Mission board in order that their pastor might become a full-time worker. The request was turned down by the committee. Herbert Baker made the motion that a policy be formed to guide the executive committee in their study of requests for state aid by the churches of the Green River Association. The motion carried, and Irby Jackson, Ulus Davis, and Herbert Baker were appointed to serve on the forgoing committee. The committee approved aid for the Round Hill Church since it is customary where large numbers of students are involved. Meeting adjourned.

January 3, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with the following members present: Rev. Mayberry, Mr. Giles, Mr. E. C. Prather, Mr. J. J. Allen, Rev. Herbert Baker, Sam O'Neal, Irby Jackson, Ms. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. Leppard, and Arnold Keck. Rev. McMahan of the West Memorial Baptist Church met with the committee and left when he had stated his business. Brother McMahon led in prayer to begin the meeting after which he spoke a few words in behalf of the application to the State Mission Board for pastor's aid. A motion was made by Herbert Baker that the application not be accepted. It was seconded by W. C. Giles. After some discussion the motion carried and the application for assistance denied.

A motion was made and seconded that letters be prepared and sent to Dr. Huggins and Rev. Spivey acquainting them with the embarrassing situations arising from Unwarranted encouragement by state workers for pastors to seek state aid.

Rev. Baker made announcement of his resignation from Round Hill Church and from three jobs in the association. A motion was made and seconded that resignation be accepted and become effective January 31. A committee consisting of Sam O'Neal, Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, and Mr. E. C. Prather, was appointed to recommend replacements for members who have left association.

Meeting adjourned.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY

The first name is moderator; second, clerk; third, preacher.

1930—Bills Creek—A. P. Sorrels, C. W. Keeter, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

1931—Piney Knob—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Union Mills—Gal. 6-10.

1932—Columbus—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. T. M. Hester, Spindale—Phil. 1-20.

1933—Mtn. Creek—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rutherfordton—Eph. 6-10.

1934—Pleasant Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. C. Grogan, Union Mills—1st. John 12-26.

1935—Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. A. Brock, Spindale—Gen. 19-17.

1936—Cooper's Gap—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. G. O'Neil, Rutherfordton—John 19-28-37.

1937—Montford Cove—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. M. Brown—Matt. 9-36.

1938—Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. G. V. Tilley, Columbus—I John 3:2.

1939—Piedmont—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. P. Barnette—Matt. 28.

1940—Rutherfordton First—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause—I Tim.

1941—Hickory Grove and Calvary—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. N. Royal—John 17-18.

1942—Bills Creek & Oak Springs—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks', Mill Spring—Numbers 11-23.

1943—Chimney Rock-Mt. Vernon—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rutherfordton—Matt. 15:13-20.

1944—Pleasant Grove-Round Hill—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. W. Ray. Spindale—John 3-16.

1945—Silver Springs-Morgan Chapel—R. E. Price, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton—I John 1-13.

1946—Pleasant Hill-Rock Springs—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock—Acts 2-38.

1947—Green Hill-Coopers Gap—L. P. Barnette, C. W. Keeter, Rev. Wade Ruff—Malachi 3:1-12.

1948—Montford Cove-Big Level—J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Keeter, Rev. H. E. Brady, Columbus—Malachi 16:13-20.

1949—Columbus-Mt. Vernon—Nolan P. Howington, C. W. Keeter, Rev. L. D. Holt, Spindale—Matt. 25:4-30.

1950—Bills Creek-Rutherfordton First—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. J. D. Williams—John 15:1-8.

1951—Oak Springs-Mill Springs—Irby Jackson, C. W. Keeter, Rev. C. B. Vause —Phil. 4-19.

1952—Round Hill-Piney Knob—Irby Jackson, Arnold Keck, Rev. Herbert Baker —Luke 4, John 20, Matt. 28.

1953—Rutherfordton Second-Calvary—J. B. Jones, Arnold Keck, R. F. Mayberry.

1954—Spindale First—Southern—J. B. Jones, Arnold Keck, W. W. Abernathy.

1955—Pleasant Grove (R)-Mt. Vernon—R. F. Mayberry, A. Keck, H. M. White.

Training Union Officers

Associate Director ..... Rev. J. B. Jones, R-2, Forest City, N. C.
Pianist ..... Miss Ruth Elliott, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Paul Barfield, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Miss Marie Harris, Mill Springs, N. C.
Adult Leader ..... Miss Myrtle Sams, Columbus, N. C.
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. John Carpenter, R-2, Forest City, N. C.
Intermediate Leader ..... Mr. Reid Hardin, Spindale, N. C.
Junior Leader ..... Miss Laura Evelyn Nanney, Union Mills, N. C.
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader .... Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Sunday School Department Heads

Supt. of Training ..... Richard Smith
V. B. S. Supt. ..... Mrs. Sam H. O'Neal
Supt. of Ext. Dept. ..... Graham Brooks
Supt. of Adult Dept. ..... George White
Supt. of Young People Dept. ..... Paul Riggs
Supt. of Int. Dept. ..... Dale Hooper
Supt. of Jr. Dept. ..... Clegg Keller
Supt. of Primary Dept. ..... R. E. Thompson
Supt. of Beginners Dept. ..... Mrs. Ervin Sock
Supt. of Nursery Dept. ..... Mrs. Henry Powell
Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. ..... Mrs. Hoyle Arrowood

Sunday School Report

Even though we report an increase of only 38 in our total Sunday School enrollment this year, there has been much improvement in many phases of our work.

I call your attention especially to the training in our association. There was a total of 318 training awards awarded last year representing a total of 17 churches. Of these 318 awards 5 churches received 257 of them as follows: Pleasant Grove (R) 142, Rutherfordton First 35, Columbus 29, Green River 28, Oak Springs 23, and several others receiving less than 20. Our association was 30th. in the state among our 74 associations in total number of awards earned.

Our churches reported 338 baptisms—one less than last year. It is interesting to note that the churches which train are those which baptize.

I would call your special attention to three phases of our work in which we need to focus our attention for growth—there are many more of course—namely: Adult men, did you realize that there are 18,000,000 adult men unreached by any Sunday school in our Convention territory; secondly, many churches still do not have an Extension Department, thereby missing one of

the great opportunities for your Sunday school; thirdly, still a goodly number of our churches do not have a Cradle Roll Department. Organize one and win the parents.

If our churches should enroll 125 Sunday school members for each 100 church members—which should be our goal—that would push our enrollment to approximately 10,625. What a challenge, opportunity, and privilege for Green River Baptist!

Respectfully Submitted
Sam H. O'Neal

TREASURY REPORT, OCT. 1, 1954 TO OCT. 1, 1955

RECEIVED

In Bank Oct. 1, 1954	$ 21.49
Received from churches	4,216.62
Other Sources	1,723.24
Total	$5,961.35
Paid Out During Year	5,880.95
Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1955	80.40

W. M. U. REPORT

I. The Number of organizations in Green River W. M. U. are: W. M. S. 27; Y. W. A. 12; G. A. 30; R. A. 19; Sunbeam Bands 19, making a total of 107. The membership is: W. M. S. 794; Y. W. A. 74; G. A. 294; R. A. 135; Sunbeams 162; total 1459.

II. New organizations were: West Memorial W. M. S.; G. A. at Montford Cove, Mt. Creek, Mt. Vernon, Oak Ridge, Southern, Pleasant Hill; Y. W. A. at Pleasant Grove, Columbus; R. A. at Southern, Piedmont, Oak Ridge, Camp Creek.

III. Full-Graded W. M. U. at Green River, Mt. Vernon, Piedmont, Round Hill, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second, Southern, Spindale, Columbus, Pleasant Grove.

IV. A-1 organizations were: Pleasant Grove W. M. S., Y. W. A., 2 R. A. chapters, Sunbeams; Piedmont Sunbeams; Southern Sunbeams; Spindale Y. W. A.; G. A., Sunbeams. Green Hill G. A.

V. 23 societies engaged monthly in directed Community Missions; 552 W. M. S. members enrolled in mission study classes; 4 societies made points on the Achievement Chart.

VI. Contributing regularly through Cooperative Program: W. M. S. 624, Young people 423, total 1047. Total number of tithers: W. M. S. 385; young people 185; total 570.

VII. Societies observing Season of Prayer:

24 societies observed Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, offering amounting to $3,376.19. 20 societies observed Week of Prayer for Home Missions, offering amounting to $1,138.76. 13 societies observed season of Prayer for State Missions; offering amounting to $764..28. 20 societies contributed to Heck-Jones offering, amounting to $468.63. 12 societies contributed to Associational expense Fund $124.90. Total $5,833.76.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year your program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. 713 children have been cared for and more than 600 others have been helped in some way.

In 1954 our income from the Churches was at an all-time high. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From this it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the Churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-A-Month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It now looks as if about $60,000. of our income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under this new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, every Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent, along with members of the churches, is urged to try and get every Church to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. Urge each person to give at least "One Days Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

If we Baptists are to hear from our Saviour the words, "Well done, thou faithful servants," we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in the redeeming love and power of a merciful Saviour is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. WE MUST NOT FAIL THEM.

George W. H. White

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

Much progress has been made this year in the cause of Temperance in N. C. On July 23, 1955, High Point Citizens defeated the proposal to establish ABC stores by 2½ to 1. Every precinct in that city voted dry, despite the fact that ABC stores are located in nearby Greensboro, Winston Salem and Salisbury.

On Aug. 6, 1955, Henderson county voted against the legal sale of beer and wine by a landslide. Total votes cast were 7,477. Of these 5,976 voted against beer and wine while 1,499 voted yes. Henderson county became the 49th county to vote out beer and wine since local option was granted in 1948.

The School of Alcohol Studies held at Pfeiffer College, Sept. 6-8-1955 started something that should grow and do much good for the cause of Temperance and Good Government in N. C. This school was not well advertised. More of our ministers and church leaders should attend such schools.

More of our people need to read our monthly paper, "Tomorrow". More of our churches should put this paper into their budget and see that every family gets a copy. When people are well informed they will "Act". Without a Vision The People Perish".

We lost a State-wide referendum in the 1955 General Assembly of N. C. We must redouble our efforts, arouse our people and send men to the Legislature who will fight for "Temperance", "Sobriety" and "Good Government". We must fight legalized gambling and Juvenile Delinquency. Parents should go to church and Sunday school and take their children. Ministers should preach more sermons on Temperance and Juvenile Delinquency.

Oct. 6th., past, the State papers carried the sad facts that seven liquor or beer stores, or taverns sprang up in this great country, for each new church built during the year ending June 20, 1955. There are now in the U. S. 141,733 more saloons, bars, cocktail lounges and liquor stores than there are churches, synagogues and temples. There are 441,789 establishments dispensing alcohol and 300,056 dispensing religion.

We must redouble our efforts, enlarge our gifts and "Fight" this evil, or we are doomed as a nation. "Watchman, what of the night!"

R. E. Price

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It is gratifying to note that the interest in Brotherhood work in the association is increasing. In our two associational Brotherhood meetings we had a very good attendance of pastors and men of the churches that have no Brotherhoods and exceptionally good attendance from our Brotherhoods. We had inspirational and challenging messages at these meetings.

A good number attended and enjoyed the Regional meeting at Gastonia.

Seven of our churches have active Brotherhood with a membersship of 206. Pastors of other churches realize the importance of a Brotherhood in their church and tell me they will be ready to organize in the near future.

Our prayers are that all the pastors and men of the churches that do not have a Brotherhood will realize that this is a vital part of the Church program. Let us help organize a Brotherhood in your church and put all of your men to work!

Chas. G. Justice

REPORT OF ALEXANDER SCHOOL

During the year 1954 the institution cared for an average of 170 children each day in the year. It cared for 14 full orphane each day, 18 children whose mother were dead, 46 children whose fathers were dead, and 92 children whose home life was not satisfactory, parents being divorced, separated, alcoholics, etc.

At the present time the school is caring for about 190 children from the ages of 6 through 18. The cost per child was $1.74 each day, and the school's maximum charge is $1.50 per day. The money, produce, and household goods given by the churches of this association helped to care for children who could not afford to pay the maximum charge of $1.50 per day and to help offset the 24 cents per child per day above the maximum charge.

PROPOSED CAMP FOR REGION EIGHT

The proposed camp site for region eight is located 13 miles south of Morganton just off old highway No. 18. The land is given by Mr. M. L. Smith, Fallston, Mr. Dan Scronce and Mr. A. Z. Scronce, Route 3, Vale contains about 80 acres. It is believed that this centrally located site is large enough for region eight and may be used for camping, including a lake, playground, hiking area, cabins and other buildings. The land contains level bottom-land areas of about 15 acres and hilltops, springs, streams and a small river are assets. This site is joining the wildlife reservation of the South Mountains.

Committees from each association in region eight have been appointed and have been making plans to formally accept the property. On June 12 this group met in Fallston and elected the chairman from each association committee to make up the trustees, along with M. J. Smith, Dan Scronce and J. K. Byrd. On June 26 a meeting was called of the trustees at Fallston and a smaller committee was appointed to proceed with working out the details for the acceptance of the property. This committee—namely, Carl Hemphill, J. K. Byrd, T. A. Limeberger, M. L. Smith, and A. G. Brooks—have studied the property with the aid of an engineer. The dam site, water line and part of the boundary lines have been suggested. When the survey is complete, deeds will be drawn and presented to the trustees and the associations for approval.

The camp committee, with the advice of the executive committee, recommends that Green River Association go on record as approving the proposed camp site without any financial obligations attached, and that a committee be formed to keep up with developments.

Respectfully submitted

A. Graham Brooks, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education yet remains one of the most important works of the Baptists of North Carolina. They have long considered it very important to operate Christian colleges and to have part in the support of theological schools. The need is continuing to grow for increasing the number and enlarging these schools.

At the present time Southern Baptists fully support five theological schools and give aid to the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee. Also Southern Baptists fully support the Carver School of Missions and Social Work (formerly known as the WMU Training School for Women). These seven institutions had a total enrollment last year of 5,782 which number included 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers. The 1955 Convention Budget provided $3,095,225.96 from the Cooperative Program Funds for these schools, a 6% increase over the previous year. This is an average of $535 per student, which amounts to about 28 cents out of every dollar contributed through the Cooperative Programs for Convention Work. There has been the suggestion from some quarters that several Bible Institutes and also an additional Seminary be added. Possibly this will be brought for discussion at the next session of the Convention.

Individual states in the Southern Convention have made commendable contributions to Christian Education. At the present time there are 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, 8 academies, and 4 Bible institutes. These schools last year had an enrollment of 53,457. Of these 6.628 were ministerial students and 2,011 were mission volunteers. It is very important to note that in colleges, as in theological schools, there was a high increase in enrollment—16% in senior colleges and 17% in junior colleges. Note that enrollments for the U. C. as a whole increased but 10%. Last year the schools had an increase in enrollments of ministerial students for the fourth successive year.

The seven Baptist schools of North Carolina in the 54-55 session enrolled more than 6,000 students, 750 of whom were studying for the ministry or mission work. Last year's budget provided $945,146 for these schools. This amount is expected to gradually increase under the Nine-Year Program of Advance.

The needs of our schools for the coming years must be examined realistically and adequately met. North Carolina Baptists have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility toward the youth of our state and southland in the field of Christian Education. Let us be dilligent in meeting the financial needs of our schools and then be wise by sending our youth to the Baptist schools of our state.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale G. Hooper

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR, 1955

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes—Resthaven and Albermarle, have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are for more applicants for admission than can be accepted. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this phase of our North Carolina Baptist Program.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways; A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So for this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be given at this time. But it is likely that the goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the nine year program, according to the estimated budget.

All connected with the homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends.

Respectfully submitted,
James I. McMahan

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translations, publishes the scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1954 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures. It donated 1,360,604 Scriptures volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.

The American Bible Society continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India. And to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

In 1954 Southern Baptist churches set a new record by giving $112,064 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled $825,721. Southern Baptist Gifts stand in second place.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches $10 to $25 Churches in small cities $25 to $50; Larger churches $100 to $200; Great city churches $200 to $500 or more.

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Respectfully Submitted
R. E. Thompson

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

The printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. Christian literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the Lord's work and in sowing the seeds of righteousness in the minds of people today. The devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature that promotes paganism, worldliness, and downright evil thoughts and deeds. Some of these bad books, periodicals, magazines, often get into Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptists have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is to be had today; and surely they ought to read the excellent variety that comes from Baptist presses.

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists. The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptists truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point the great sweep of Baptist work that claims he finest efforts of all who serve God in these days. Christian literature must be promoted, read, and used by our people in our homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptists working together.

In 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded, and for 122 years it has borne the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina. No Baptist home or mail box in North Carolina is outside the reach of the RECorder.

We are grateful to our pastors, associational workers, Sunday School officers, teachers, State workers, and many other friends in their continued interest in and support of the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. Stapp

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Pendulem of time has made its annual flight across our pathway and we find ourselves looking back on the Associational year of 1954-55. The opportunities of last year are gone forever. The Present and the Future makes every spiritually minded Christian take inventory of the business of serving the Lord.

The Churches of the Green River Association one year ago reported 339 Baptisms. Our Churches are reporting to this Association 339 Baptisms for the past Associational Year. Round Hill Church led the association with 35 baptisms. Pleasant Grove baptized 30. Spindale First baptised 29. Southern baptized 27 and Columbus baptized 25.

Six churches baptized from 10 to 15. Twenty-two churches baptized less than 10. One church reported no baptisms.

In April the Green River Association cooperated with the Churches in Western North Carolina in the Simultaneous Revival. Since some did not have their Revivals during the designated two weeks, but had the Revivals at a date more convenient for their own local situation, it is not known exactly how many churches could actually be counted in. But regardless, the churches did what they thought was best.

In all our evangelistic efforts, it is the honest opinion of this pastor that NOTHING will ever take the place in the program of the Lord Jesus, that the faithful evangelistic preaching of the local pastor, called of God, and with the faithful members of that church as they go afield under the leadership of Gods Holy Spirit to win the Lost and teach them in the will and way of God.

When the fires of evangelism are kindled inside the local church they will burn and grow in a spirit of cooperation without as much misunderstanding and many times confusion.

I do not mean to minimize the visiting exangelist. He can, and does help to kindle that fire as he labors unselfishly with the pastor and people. But we need to be reminded that God expects his ministers to lead the people as they go out to reach the unreached. The world will never be won to Christ if its all left up to the pastors and evangelists.

When we like Isaiah, see the Lord sitting on the throne—we will then see ourselves—then we will see a Lost World and be willing to say, "Here am I send me".

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Costner

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Green River Associational Missions Committee has held regular meetings throughout the year in the interest of our missions program. At these meetings we have studied the monthly report of the Associational Missionary, and, in consultation with him, we have tried to plan and promote mission emphasis which were designed to sustain the current programs as well as to expand the associational organizations and activities.

We would give a personal word of commendation of our Associational Missionary the Reverend Henry Powell who has completed five years of service among us next May 1, along with his faithful, talented and well-trained companion, has made a great contribution to many phases of our work. We heartily commend him to our churches as one who is able to afford them wise counsel and good leadership for improvement and expansion in their local programs. He stands ready to aid you if you will but make known to him your need. The record of many of his activities will be presented by him in another portion of this report.

We are glad to report that marked improvements can be observed among the churches of our association. The spirit of progress is in evidence. The Sunday School, Training Union, Missionary Society and Baptist Brotherhood can present about the best records in our history this year, the Vacation Bible Schools reported this year number 33, eight more than have been held in any previous year, new additions and improvements to church buildings are much in evidence in many communities, several new pastoriums have been constructed financial programs are much greater than ever, and the spirit of evangelism seemed to gain momentum in our association during the past year. Good revivals were reported from many churches.

As we look to the year before us, we are solicitious of all of our churches in m any ways and especially in these particulars:

First, that each church will give active participation in all of our organized work.

Second, that each church will contribute generously to the financial support of our associational program, and through the Cooperative Program f our convention for the support of our Baptist program at home and abroad.

Third, that we dedicate ourselves to more training for doing better for the Kingdom what our Lord leads us to undertake. To that end we recommend unanimous support of the Better Bible Teaching Clinic for Sunday School workers and prospective leaders which will be held with First Baptist Church, Spindale, November 7-11, the study in each church of the Sermon On The Mount during January Bible Study Week, and the observance of special training weeks in all organizations of the church as schedules may allow.

Fourth, that we covenant together that each church shall be encouraged to engage joyfully and faithfully in our fundamental work of community and world evangelization in the blessed and conquering name of Jesus Christ, our Savior Lord.

Respectfully submitted:
Irby B. Jackson
J. B. Jones
George White
R. E. Thompson

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

During the year it has been my privilege to visit or work in each of the 39 churches of the Association at least one or more times. I made 188 visits to the churches at the time of a regular public service. (This does not include the many visits for a committee meeting or a conference with the pastor or some other officer of the church). I either visited or participated in 307 different services during the year.

Some of these services are as follows: Taught Sunday School 25 times. Preached 45 times. Conducted 8 Vacation Bible Schools for a total of 9 weeks, serving as principal and also teaching the Intermediate class in each. 4 of these were new schools. Conducted 15 mid-week prayer services. Taught in 6 Study Courses. Conducted 26 other services such as Visual aid programs, mission study, chapel services. Visited in 115 other services—Sunday School, Training Union, Revival, prayer services, etc.

In addition to the work among the churches, I have also taken part in the various Associational activities; Committee meetings, Sunday School & Training Union Mass Meetings. Prepared and distributed to the leaders of the churches an Associational Calendar of Activities for the year. Also published and mailed the Green River News, 600 copies each month going to the members of our churches.

Outside of the Association it was my privilege to work for two weeks in the churches of western North Carolina for the Baptist State Convention in Stewardship Revivals; and for one week in a Training Union Enlargement Campaign in Baltimore, Maryland, and to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Powell,
Associational Missionary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend the following places and preacher for 1956:

Spring Inspirational Meeting: Thursday, March 29, Gilkey Baptist Church.

1956 Annual Session: First Day—(Oct. 18) Mountain Creek; Second Day—(Oct. 9) Midway.

Preacher for the annual sermon: Rev. Sam O'Neal.

Alternate: Rev. J. I. McMahan.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Bridges, Chairman
R. E. Thompson
T. E. McGee

TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

We have had another inspiring year in Associational Training Union work.

Four quarterly mass meetings were held with the following Churches: First Church, Spindale; Piedmont; Columbus and Chimney Rock. Attendance was good considering that the locations of some of the meeting places were a great distance from the center of the Association. The average attendance for the year was only 199.

The Tournaments: Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young Peoples Better Speakers Tournament and the Adult Scriptures Reading tournament were promoted in the association with an Associational Elimination at Bills Creek Church. The Winners in the Association participated in the Region 8 Elimination at Marion First Baptist Church.

The Churches of the Green River Association have earned over 600 Study Course Awards this year. This exceeds all previous years, and also more Churches have had Study Courses than before. As the theme "Be Strong in the Lord" has been studied this year, it is evident that our people are realizing that to be strong in the Lord, we must have more study courses in our churches. As we have informed Church members, we have strong Church members. As they are trained so will they serve.

A new Training Union was organized during the year at Morgans Chapel.

As we look to the new year, may each of us make Training Union an object of prayer. The Training Union is a vital part of the Church Program, may we then, become prayerfully concerned about it in our churches. May we ever seek God's will and lead our people accordingly.

J. J. Allen, Director

Obituaries

BEULAH:—Mrs. Mary Champion

BILL'S CREEK—Mr. W. C. Dalton

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Lynch Dotson

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mr. O. L. Shytle.

COLUMBUS—Mr. John Williams, Mrs. Vance Thompson

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Molly Haynes, Mr. Claude Williams, Mr. Jonas Biddy-Deacon

GILKEY—Mrs. C. C. Northey

GREEN HILL—Mr. A. G. Walker

GREEN RIVER—Deacon John Taylor

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Eller Underwood, Mrs. Louise Bostic

MILL SPRING—Mrs. Margaret Garrett

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Minervia Morgan

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. F. C. Jackson

MOUNT VERNON—Mrs. Mack Lewis, Mr. Addie Goode, Mrs. Carroll Carpenter

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Deacon L. B. Harris, Deacon Zeno B. Flack, Deacon Edgar H. Lewis, Mr. John Roper

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mrs. Addie Blanton

OAK RIDGE—Mr. Tom Davis

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. F. L. Pendergrass

PEA RIDGE—Mr. T. B. Harton

PIEDMONT—Mr. John Owens, Mrs. J. L. Hodge

PINEY KNOB—Rev. A. J. Nix, Mr. Deadios Arrowood

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mr. J. T. Bailey

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Albert Franklin

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Grady Clements

ROUND HILL—Mr. E. W. Flack, Miss Ellen Koon, Mrs. B. P. Koon, Miss Cora Geer, Mr. R. C. Flack, Sr.

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mr. Ralph Sellars

SECOND—Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, Mrs. W. D. Arrowood

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mrs. Delia Thompson

SPINDALE, FIRST—Mr. B. B. Culbreth

WEST MEMORIAL—Mrs. E. B. Whitener

WEST POINT—Mrs. A. S. Scoggins, Mrs. O. R. Ford, Mr. Walter McMurry

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Constitutional Changes Committee makes the following recommendations:

The paragraph relative to the Executive Committee should read as follows:

"The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association including the Heads of the Departments of work, the Pastors of member churches, and one Lay member from each church elected annually by the church. Twenty one members shall constitute a quorum. This Committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee."

Harold M. White, Crm.
W. W. Abernathy
Adam Haynes

CONSTITUTION

I. THE NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under the watch care of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of missionary Baptists shall be received as a constituent member of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

III. PURPOSE

The primary object of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

IV. MEETINGS

The general meeting of the association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following second Sunday in October.

A mid-year meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March.

V. OFFICERS

The Association shall have the following officers elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Vice-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to each clerk and pastor of each church in the Association not later than September first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. The Treasurer who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals for all the objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meetings; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. The Historian who shall provide a brief history of the churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.

6. The Chorister who shall give general supervision of the music at all meetings of the Association.

7. The Pianist who shall provide instrumental music for the meetings.

8. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting once each quarter, and who shall be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Sunday School by June 30th of each year to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and his department officers for the coming year in order that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.

9. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the churches of the Association; and shall conduct an Associational wide Training Union meeting once each quarter. He shall also be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Training Union, by June 30th of each year, to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Training Union Director and his associate officers for the ensuing year, that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.

10. The Superintendent of Womans Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.

11. The Superintendent of Evangelism who shall encourage and promote the ministry of evangelism throughout the Association by co-operating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.

VI. COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

The Committee on Committees shall be named by the Moderator and its duties shall be to nominate all members of the committees called for in the Constitution and not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association including the Heads of the Departments of work, the pastors of member churches, and one Lay member from each church elected annually by the church. Twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee.

3. The Finance Committee shall consist of the treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational objects; and prepare for recommendations to the annual session a budget for the disbursement of all funds.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Superintendent of Missions and four members elected by the Association. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an Associational Missionary, and shall have the following duties: Work with the Missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities; counsel with the Missionary in carrying on the program of Missions in all the Churches emphasizing the development of our Denominational Program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination. The Missionary shall make a monthly report to the Superintendent of Missions, and the Superintendent an annual report to the Association. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational officers and leaders in the churches.

(5) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in sections V and VII of the Constitution.

(6) The Program Committee which shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent Baptist Training Union Director, President of W. M. U., Associational Brotherhood President, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have a program planned for each session of the association.

(7) Committee on Constitutional changes shall consist of three members.

(8) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

First, to execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

Second, to counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

Third, upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

Fourth, when called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

(9) Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual session and the mid-term meeting. It shall also recommend a preacher for the sermons at each meeting.

(10) Resolutions Committee, composed of three members shall report suitable resolutions at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

VII. REPRESENTATIVES

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative, Baptist Home for the Aging Representative. These representatives shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institution at the annual meeting of the Association.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every other year.
3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Associational Missionary shall be an advisory member of all committees.

PLEASANT GROVE (R) BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

When the Green River Baptist Association met with the Church at First Broad on October 3, 1889, one of the first items of business concerned a petitionary letter from a newly constituted church, Pleasant Grove, in Rutherford County. Delegates W. M. Spangler and A. F. Morgan had been elected by the church to represent them, and had with them the official letter from Pleasant Grove Church indicating that the church had been properly organized as a Baptist Church with 18 male and 20 female members to report in their first letter. Elder H. D. Harrill, known and loved throughout the Green River Association, was pastor of the new church and had been paid $20.00 for his services that year. The church had its own building, for which $400.00 had been spent.

Pleasant Grove was received as a member of the Green River Association on the first day of the associational meeting in 1889.

In 1890 the church reported its first gifts to missions as $2.00 for State Missions and $3.18 for Foreign Missions.

During the year 1900 Round Hill Academy became the property of the Green River Association and Richard Ledbetter was elected to represent Pleasant Grove Church on the Board of Trustees of Round Hill Academy. He was a good choice, for during his life-time Mr. Ledbetter was one of the most respected leaders in the Pleasant Grove Church where he served many years as clerk, as a Sunday School Supt. and repeatedly as a delegate to the association.

The thirty-two years from 1907 to 1939 are years of continuous work on the part of the church without the addition of any organizations. However, in 1939 when R. G. Melton was pastor, the church reported the organization of its first Training Union with four units: Adult, Young People, Intermediate, and Junior Unions. A Story Hour was also reported, and 26 completed a study course that year in Training Union Work.

Perhaps the most significant period in the development of Pleasant Grove Church since its earliest history is the present day period. Rev. Sam O'Neal assumed the pastorate of the church while he was still a student at Gardner Webb College, and during his pastorate this church has made such noteworthy progress that it has become widely known throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention as one of our mos progressive rural churches. In 1952 the church reported no baptisms and no additions by letter, perhaps because they were without a pastor. In 1953, the minutes of the association indicate that this church is second only to Round Hill in baptisms with 32 and 11 additions by letter.

The growth begun in 1952-53 has continued since that time, and last year the church report indicated a membership of 249, Sunday School enrollment of 273, Training Union enrollment of 129, and W. M. U. enrollment of 68. The church was second only to Piedmont in baptisms having baptized 25. The total gifts for all purposes amounted to $10,352.00 with the church operating on a full time basis. This remarkable record brought Pleasant Grove great recognition as the "Church of the Year" award winner last year in the N. C. State Grange program and led to the church being recognized on the Home Mission program last summer at Ridgecrest.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH HISTORY

The history of Mt. Vernon Church is a record of 123 years of work that can be characterized as consistent, sound, harmonious and progressive. Without benefit of great publicity or wide recognition Mt. Vernon has steadily contributed to the Christian Betterment of this area and the growth of this association.

Since this church antedates the organization of the Green River Association we do not have any records of its earliest history. We know that it was organized in 1832 and belonged to the Catawba River Association before joining the Green River Association in 1844.

We do not know much about early practices in the church, but do know that foot-washing was carried on in the Mt. Vernon Church for sometime prior to 1850, and that there were 14 colored members reported in 1862, and in 1869 there were 28 members reported. After 1869 there were no further colored members reported by the Mt. Vernon Church.

The Green River Association had been encouraging the development of Sunday Schools for several years before the Mt. Vernon Church organized its first Sunday School, but in 1869 the church reported that they had a Sunday School with an enrollment of 54 "teachers and scholars".

The first record we have of a Foreign Mission offering from the Mt. Vernon Church came in 1874. That year Mt. Vernon gave 50c for Home Missions and 50c for Foreign Missions thus indicating an equal interest in mission work at home and abroad.

In 1887 the church had a membership of 240, and A. L. Stough, the pastor was paid $100.00, the highest salary any pastor had received in the history of the church up to that time.

Mt. Vernon was one of the first churches in the association to have an organized W. M. S., and through the years the ladies of this church have set a good record in their work through the W. M. U.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beulah	B. W. Reid, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	9	9	12				2	1			1,535.00
Big Level	Seth Ivester, R-1, Lawndale, N. C.	1	0	3	75	90	165	1	10			493.08
Bill's Creek, 1785		1	1	8	176	94	270	1		No	No	2,600.00
Calvary, 1940	George White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	10	4	156	20	176	2		Ys	No	3.250.00
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2	0	6	67	40	107	2	13			1,336.00
Cane Creek, 1896	David Huntley, Fairview, N. C.	0	2	2	72	62	134	1		No	No	259.47
Chimney Rock, 1892	Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock, N. C.	9	6	14	102	60	162	2	14			1,400.00
Columbus, 1857	J. B. Jones, Columbus, N. C.	25	3	5	262	51	313	1	50	No	No	4,200.00
Cooper's Gap, 1834	Seth Ivester, R-3, Lawndale, N. C.	2	2	4	142	38	184	1	8	No	No	1,088.30
Gilkey, 1947	R. E. Thompson, Bostic, N. C.	5	3	2	77	20	97	2	9	No	No	1,500.00
Green Hill, 1913	Dale Hooper, Star R, Rutherfordton, N. C.	3	9	16	140	76	216	1		No	No	3,120.00
Green River, 1875	Paul Riggs, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	10	5	6	239	40	279	2	33	No	No	2,990.00
Hickory Grove	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	5	18	165	97	262	1	15	No	No	3,800.00
Midway, 1940	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton, N. C.	5	7	1	110	30	140	2	16			1,275.00
Mill Springs	W. C. Keller, Mill Spring, N. C.	7	4	20	168	87	255	2			No	2,860.00
Montford Cove	H. T. Johnson, R-1, Union Mills, N. C.	1	0	12	198	68	266	2	10	No	No.	2,600.00
Morgan Chapel, 1909	B. W. Belue, R-2, Landrum, S. C.	3	2	6	146	17	163	1	2	No	No	1,771.85
Mount Vernon, 1844	A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	8	10	20	217	35	252	2	40	Ys	Ys	3.380.00
Mountain Creek, 1789	W. W. Abernathy, Gilkey, N. C.	7	0	9	173	77	250	2	31	No	No	2,860.00
Mountain View (P), 1898	D. R. Huntley, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	0	0	2	18	20	38	2	1	No	No	239.40
Mountain View (R)	T. E. Poole, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	7	14	6	189	55	244	2		No	No	2,973.40
Oak Ridge, 1946		3	1	19	80	40	120	2	10	No	No	1,200.00
Oak Springs, 1919	J. W. Costner, B 702, Rutherfordton, N. C.	13	5	1	123	83	206	2		No		3,315.00
Pea Ridge, 1916	Ed. White, R-3, Chesnee, S. C.	1	1	8	73	47	120	2	3			501.51
Piedmont, 1914	Robert P. Hamby, Rutherfordton, N. C.	10	4	15	184	44	228	2	50	No	Ys	4,420.00
Piney Knob, 1872	C. C. Matheny, Forest City, N. C.	4	2	10	126	73	199	1		No	No	1,805.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	12	2	3	60	62	122	2		No	No	152.05
Pleasant Grove (R), 1889	Sam H. O'Neal, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	30	19	7	239	52	291	2	74	No	No	3,120.00
Pleasant Hill, 1853	Ed. White, R-3, Chesnee, S. C.	10	1	13	133	110	243	2		No	No	1,200.00
Rock Springs, 1849	W. D. Abernathy, B 643, Jefferson City, Tenn.	1	0	3	62	27	89	2	5	No	No	720.00
Round Hill, 1840	Richard D. Smith, Union Mills, N. C.	35	10	16	264	153	417	0	44	No	No	3,400.00
Rutherfordton, First, 1851	Irby Jackson, Rutherfordton, N. C.	15	28	30	546	71	617	1	120	No	Ys	5,200.00
Rutherfordton, Second, 1925	Wade Ruff, Green St., Rutherfordton, N. C.	18	16	14	305	60	365	2	125	No	No	3,900.00
Silver Creek	H. V. Ray, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	12	9	3			154	2	28	No	No	3,546.96
Southern, 1906	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton, N. C.	27	18	26	401	40	441	1	90	No	No	4,680.00
Spindale, First, 1917	Harold M. White, 208 Elmore St., Spindale, N. C.	29	38	21	518	147	665	1	125	No	No	5,800.00
West Memorial, 1954	J. I. McMahan, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	5	4	1	28		28	2	8	No	No	1,100.00
West Point, 1916	Leroy Smith, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1	3	9	95	55	150	2		No	No	710.00
Westminister, 1948	W. S. Jones, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	1	3	5	53	12	65	2		No	No	448.63
		339	256	378	6,182	2,153	8,493	64	934			90,750.65

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Beulah	Mr. Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon, N. C.			10	10	8	10	8	18			64					
Big Level																	
Bill's Creek	Mr. Leonard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.			8	15	14	22	36	73	12	4	184	105				
Calvary	Mr. C. D. Lattimore, Star R, Rutherfordton		22	11	21	14	21	50	50	0	4	193	114	72	62		
Camp Creek	Mr. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills, N. C.		3	6	7	9	12	17	28			82	64	54	52		
Cane Creek	Mr. Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.			8	10	15	16		28			83	35				
Chimney Rock	Mr. J. A. Nanney, Chimney Rock, N. C.	7		11	14	17	10	17	46	4	3	128	89	38	32	Ys	
Columbus	Mr. E. C. Prather, Tryon, N. C.	6	17	28	27	42	37	80	49		4	290	202	134	122	Ys	1
Cooper's Gap	Mr. Birch Corn, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.			16	6	17	25	25	50		2	220	140	66	66	No	
Gilkey	Mr. C. C. Northey, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.			3	8	12		10	32		10	75	39	68	63	No	
Green Hill	Mr. Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			10	14	15	24	15	79		4	161	90	91	83	No	
Green River	Mr. Buford Harris, R-1, Rutherfordton, N. C.		5	13	12	18	13	32	67	7		167	103	61	55	Ys	3
Hickory Grove	Mr. Clifford Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.			16	5	18	17	17	48		3	124	95				
Midway	Mr. Charley Pardon, Box. Columbus, N. C.			28	11	9	21	23	50			142	70	45		No	
Mill Springs	Mr. Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	10		14	10	15	15	25	25		2	116	98	62	59	No	0
Montford Cove	Mr. Melrose Conner, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.			18	9		28	29	73			157	104	89	75	No	0
Morgan Chapel	Mr. J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.			17	12	10	11	20	45		1	115	87			No	
Mount Vernon	Mr. H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	5	5	12	11	18	28	20	92		5	196	150	112	98	Ys	0
Mountain Creek	Mr. Yates Warlick, Green St., Rutherfordton		15	10	8	14	18	24	45	11		134	92	65	58	Ys	
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.				8		7		15		3	33	25	20	18		
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Roger Dobbins, R-4, Rutherfordton		13		16	7	33	31	60		14	174	132	53	51	Ys	1
Oak Ridge	Mr. Horace Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton			10	24		14	20	33		2	103	68	33	33	No	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Franklin Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton			14	12	12	9	22	28		3	100	74	47	45	Ys	2
Pea Ridge	Mr. George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.			8	18	15		20	12			73	73	72		No	
Piedmont	Mr. G. Martin Hill, B 109, Rutherfordton	9	12	9	16	24	22	17	72	5	21	217	130	101	98	Ys	1
Piney Knob	Mr. H. J. Almond, Star R. Rutherfordton		7	6	6	14	8	35	18		4	98	76			No	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.		14	7	7	12	10	22	39			111	63			No	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Reid Humphries, Star R, Rutherfordton	23	23	24	34	48	34	17	101	11	3	304	145	104	93	Ys	10
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Lee Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton			16	14	17	14	11	61	11	2	146	97	83	69	No	
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	3	4	8	10	7	16	19		9	77	50	40	33	No	
Round Hill	Mr. V. T. Cooper, Union Mills. N. C.	6	8	11	24	89	91	12	63	12	4	320	210	126	112	No	
Rutherfordton, First	Mr. J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton		58	40	50	44	46	31	255		4	528	300	147	115	Ys	1
Rutherfordton, Second	Mr. J. L. Vickers, % County Garage, Rfdn.	18	12	31	46	65	28	53	153	26	7	439	229	181	169	No	
Silver Creek	Mr. George Sain, Mill Spring, N. C.			10	10	10	11	16	34			127	85	65	61	No	
Southern	Mr. Louis Blankenship, 701 Green St., Rfdn.	12	22	33	50	59	43	40	196	24	4	483	267	149	132	Ys	1
Spindale, First	Mr. Jennings Gamble, 115 Kentucky St., Spindale	9	51	25	58	79	62	33	265	15	5	602	349	163	139	Ys	1
West Memorial	Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton		4	10		12		8	26			60	45	36	34	No	
West Point	Mr. Paul G. Ruppe, R-4, Rutherfordton			17	17	19	18	20	47			138	88	62	55	Ys	
Westminister	Mr. Rex Waters, 202 Oxford, Spindale, N. C.			5	5	6		6	6		3	31	28	48	37	No	
		106	294	519	633	807	785	878	2,401	138	130	6,795	4,202	2,470	2,119		21

TABLE C--TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Mr. J. D. Frady, Star R., Rutherfordton, N. C.			8	11		12	32	3	66	41
Columbus	Mr. Charlie Feagan, Columbus, N. C.		10		16	15	5	21	2	69	59
Green Hill	Mr. Robert Lee Proctor, R-2, Rutherfordton, N. C.			10	17	19	10	30	2	88	48
Green River	Miss Bonnie Honeycutt, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	10		20		27	32		90	48
Mill Spring	Mrs. Jack Jolly, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.			5	9	12	10	14	5	55	35
Mount Vernon	Mr. Joe Justice, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.		4	4	14	14	6	19	7	68	45
Mountain Creek	Mr. E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.				8		12	18	3	38	20
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Boyd Haynes, R-1, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2	3	5	8		15	37	4	74	42
Oak Springs	Mr. Earl Waters, R-2 Rutherfordton, N. C.		12		8	6	6	15		47	25
Piedmont	Mr. Robert L. Hensley, B109, Rutherfordton, N. C.	5	5	9	17	13	4	17	6	76	70
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John E. Williams R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	12	12	24	24	12	40	3	133	85
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Maurice Sane, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			5	6	6	12	10		39	25
Rock Springs	Mrs. Charlie Earley, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	1	2		6		10	4		22	15
Round Hill	Mrs. Leon St. Clair, Union Mills, N. C.		6	27	62	78	13	9	3	198	140
Rutherfordton, First	Mr. Roy A. Terrell, Rutherfordton, N. C.	6	5	19	22	33		12	3	100	55
Rutherfordton, Second	Mr. J. B. Williams, Gn. St., Rutherfordton, N. C.			27	27	18	35	50		157	77
Southern	Mr. Elmer Taylor, B 82, Ruth, N. C.	15	18		13	16	10	25	3	100	82
Spindale, First	Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, Spindale, N. C.	9	11	18	47	32	14	26	5	162	80
West Point			5	6			8	6	1	26	
		45	103	155	335	286	221	407	50	1,608	992

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Clio Searcy, R-1, Lake Lure	1				1	26				26	14
Calvary	Mrs. Glen Deck, Star R., Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		1	1	3	18		8	8	36	14
Camp Creek		1				1	16				16	
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure, N. C.	1		1	1	3	20		4	12	36	14
Columbus	Mrs. J. B. Jones, Columbus, N. C.	1	1	1		3	30	6	12		48	40
Gilkey	Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Bostic, N. C.	1				1	12				12	7
Green Hill	Mrs. Gwen Cole, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		2	1	4	29		16	21	66	
Green River	Mrs. James Brackett, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	19	8	14	12	53	
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	1				1	9				9	5
Mill Spring	Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mill Spring, N. C.	1				1	8				8	4
Montford Cove	Mrs. Hicks Hemphill, R-2, Marion, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	19	11	7	7	44	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	18	7	8	8	41	5
Mountain Creek	Mrs. C. C. Koon, R-1, Union Mills, N. C.	1		1	1	3	17		9	8	34	7
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. E. B. Owenby, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		1		2	33		8		41	17
Oak Ridge	Miss Jane Hawkins, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		1		2	10		10		20	9
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Mosteller, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.	1				1	22				22	8
Piedmont	Mrs. George W. Hill, Box 5, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	29	7	10	12	58	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Brownloe Martin, Box 107, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	26	9	22	23	80	69
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. John Koone, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		1		2	18		14		32	19
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1			1	2	8			7	15	5
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	48	8	16	20	92	29
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1		2	2	5	181		33	45	259	69
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Wade Ruff, 205 Gn. St., Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	28	6	27	13	74	20
Southern	Mrs. W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	3	2	7	63	10	39	28	140	52
Spindale, First	Mrs. R. M. Hill, 905 Penn Ave., Spindale, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	85	11	26	43	165	60
West Memorial	Mrs. W. H. Griswold, R-3, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1				1	12				12	8
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 206 West St., Spindale, N. C.	1				1	8				8	
		27	10	26	17	80	812	83	273	267	1447	475

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your church have A Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Beulah					10,000											
Big Level				1,100	20,000	250			N						N	N
Bill's Creek				14,000	40,000		400		N						N	N
Calvary		13	12		1,000				N							
Camp Creek					1,200			36	N				N	N	N	N
Cane Creek				6,000	55,000					2	28					
Chimney Rock		1	10	12,000	40,000		1,250	400			20	40	N	N	N	N
Columbus					5,000				N						N	N
Cooper's Gap					7,700		100	60	N					N	N	N
Gilkey		14	18	15,000	40,000	5,000	300	80	N				N	N	N	N
Green Hill		8	20	10,000	25,000		200	100	N	2	45		N	N	N	N
Green River					20,000				N		20			N	N	N
Hickory Grove					5,000				N		25			Y		
Midway				8,000	16,000				N					Y		
Mill Spring				5,000	16,000								N	N	N	N
Montford Cove					1,250		60	60	N	2	30		N	N	N	N
Morgan Chapel				5,000	16,000		600	200	Y	3	60		N	N	Y	N
Mount Vernon		30		15,000	30,000		332	160	N				N	N	N	N
Mountain Creek	Mr. Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton															
Mountain View (P)				7,500	37,500	1,600				1	35		N	Y		
Mountain View (R)			11		8,000				N				N	Y	N	N
Oak Ridge				3,500	7,000											
Oak Springs																
Pea Ridge		16	2	15,000	65,000	3,900			N	2			N	N	N	N
Piedmont					10,000	54			N				N	N	N	N
Piney Knob					1,500			36					N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove (P)		42			20,000	2,000		144	Y	2	40		N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Paul Nix, R-3, Rutherfordton				3,000		125	30	N	2	50		N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill					2,000			40	N						N	N
Rock Springs		27	17	10,000	225,000	895	2,400	420	Y	1	20		N	N	N	N
Round Hill	Mr. H. A. Nanney, Union Mills, N. C.	50		30,000	175,000	21,876	8,000	600	Y	1	18	410	Y	N		
Rutherfordton, First	Dr. B. P. Scruggs, Rutherfordton	43	36	20,000	46,000		624	104	Y	2	60	1,300	Y	N		
Rutherfordton, Second	Mr. Esman Samples, 204 Green St. Rutherfordton				10,000				N	2	40		N	N	N	N
Silver Creek		76	30	13,000	110,000	22,000	600	400		2	48	860	Y	N	N	N
Southern	Mr. W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	50		9,500	292,500	71,008	5,000	500	Y	1	30	100	N	N		
Spindale, First	Mr. M. F. Greene, 203 Cowan St., Spindale, N. C.				3,000				Y						N	N
West Memorial					25,000	1,648			N	1			N	Y	N	N
West Point							50	24	N						N	N
Westminister																
		332	112	187,000	1,398,650	130,231	20,041	3,394		26	569	2,710				

TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah		2,922.25	180.00	49.20		114.05		181.40	261.53	1,202.25	2,737.25
Big Level	Miss Dollie Shehon, R-1, M Spring			781.62		87.97		69.00	207.65	1,146.24	1,639.32
Bill's Creek	Daniel J. Searcy, R-1, Lake Lure	4,467.99	240.00	199.92	570.00	255.16	326.81	83.00	333.80	4,759.19	7,509.19
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-2, Rfdn.	10,070.35	494.00	192.88	2,854.97	201.96	91.50	233.00	526.80	5,883.72	9,133.72
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rfdn.	3,498.36	120.00	180.73	196.26	115.02		130.00	222.63	964.64	2,284.64
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	1,058.38	60.00			91.40	191.99	113.76	67.98	525.13	784.60
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	4,154.79	180.00	279.35		140.88	60.00	165.00	915.67	1,740.90	3,140.90
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Tryon, N. C.	17,441.48	515.00	1,078.64	540.74	332.52	150.00	720.00	913.38	4,250.28	7,050.28
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-1, M Spring		240.40	229.54		56.87	219.17	120.60	247.98	1,240.71	2,329.01
Gilkey	Walton Doggett, Gilkey	2,502.74	195.00	89.37		74.97	42.85	150.00	72.80	624.99	2,224.99
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rfdn	6,554.41	240.00	232.35	6,193.59	429.55	108.38	470.00	288.46	7,932.33	9,893.39
Green River	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	7,613.76	260.00	114.00	314.45	393.44	121.18	280.00	99.88	1,583.74	4,573.74
Hickory Grove	Junior Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	4,616.25	120.00	23.93		115.28	249.31	96.86	197.75	803.13	4,453.13
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, r-1, M Spring		240.00	90.35	3.25	74.88	54.48	335.00	211.23	1,009.19	2,284.19
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2, M Spring	5,305.58	240.00	503.89	495.00	327.59	43.93	555.05	460.13	2,625.59	4,660.59
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	3,908.82	57.50	142.24		226.58		150.00	330.52	906.74	3,506.84
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Columbus	3,001.15	100.00	150.84		166.89	225.98	170.00	19.94	1,013.65	2,785.50
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City	12,758.26	450.00	872.74	142.50	325.89	39.82	265.00	162.85	2,258.80	5,638.80
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, R-2, Rfdn		276.00	374.90	200.00	289.38	166.50	225.00	236.72	1,768.50	4,628.50
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, M Spring			12.04		18.72		37.70	34.51	102.97	342.37
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-4, Rfdn	8,132.34	350.00	1,859.60	814.20	178.20	246.51	181.11	20.00	5,326.73	8,300.13
Oak Ridge	Jane Hawkins, R-3, Rfdn	2,007.30	120.00	24.96		18.00		50.00	493.99	807.00	1,902.30
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, R-2, Rfdn	6,437.67	150.00	72.93		260.85	61.70	222.75	1,411.34	2,179.57	5,494.57
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, M Spring					68.27	84.13			198.37	699.88
Piedmont	Garland A. Hicks, R-3, Rfdn	18,087.13	1,043.77	439.50	9,581.26	661.81	83.55	230.00	971.59	13,011.48	16,831.48
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-2, Rfdn.	4,493.20	268.00	1,037.50	675.25	88.87			310.38	2,318.00	4,123.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Romey Bailey, R-3, Rfdn		468.70	106.25		67.19	48.55	75.59	171.12	468.70	620.75
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-2, Rfdn	7,532.46	306.00	959.12	200.00	670.99	188.61	468.87	83.06	4,209.23	7,089.23
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whiteside, R-4, Rfdn	4,675.42	300.00	270.54		159.27	212.17	206.02	240.40	1,395.96	2,496.36
Rock Springs	W. D. Ledbetter, R-3, Rfdn	1,196.45	100.00			52.92		105.60	38.35	296.87	971.87
Round Hill	Nita Koon, Union Mills	14,797.07	500.00	3,517.26	134.24	602.41	419.23	861.50	2,276.56	10,051.20	16,613.20
Rutherfordton, First	Rex Long, Rutherfordton	45,692.08	2,046.08	6,087.67	12,815.66	2,234.73	1,551.37	517.63	693.56	25,946.88	32,146.88
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Frank Holler, Rfdn.	15,588.17	1,924.00	446.95	257.46	520.00	1,607.41	221.50	502.00	9,432.43	13,332.43
Silver Creek	Mrs. Grady Russell, R-1, M Spring	6,604.81	145.00	1,372.03		147.47	283.68	400.00	60.19	2,608.37	6,155.33
Southern	J. Hayden Sparks, Rfdn	22,062.25	1,780.00	1,315.44	1,374.00	662.39	70.50	250.00	2,207.99	15,260.32	19,576.48
Spindale, First	Maurice Scoggins, Spindale	43,174.61	5,907.65	4,970.47	180.00	1,680.74	277.29	388.24	3,059.32	30,954.42	36,679.45
West Memorial	Robert Baber, R-3, Rfdn	2,288.45	96.00	527.13		95.75	29.00	120.00	15.00	920.88	2,020.88
West Point	Paul Ruppe, R-4, Rfdn	6,008.12	192.00	249.86	2,242.75	196.67	184.01	150.00	243.23	4,558.52	5,268.52
Westminister	Joe Waters, R-2, Rfdn	1,211.71		28.00	317.50	49.05	106.65	119.63	36.80	667.63	1,116.26
		298,863.81	22,623.10	28,879.74	40,103.08	12,254.58	7,546.26	9,118.81	18,647.09	175,005.56	263,039.95

TABLE H AND I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
Beulah	Mr. Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon, N. C.		35.00				60.00	61.00	156.00	2,893.25
Big Level	Mr. W. R. Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.				8.00	17.00	57.36	25.00	107.86	1,746.68
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, R-1,Lake Lure, N. C.	135.00	56.25	85.19	30.00	51.00	135.00	28.81	541.45	5,300.64
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Frady, Star R., Rutherfordton	300.00		51.25	45.53	63.36	196.78	77.22	950.17	10,083.89
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills, N. C.	51.04	50.00	26.00	33.67	34.00	51.00	61.00	306.71	2,591.35
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure, N. C.	52.65	36.00				125.00	60.13	273.78	1,058.38
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure, N. C.	295.95	67.50	5.00			67.50	36.87	472.82	3,613.73
Columbus	Mr. L. H. Cloud, Columbus, N. C.	1,036.43	296.00	111.45	169.53	492.83	300.00	81.00	2,600.88	9,651.16
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Pamelee Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.						331.00	56.00	387.00	2,716.01
Gilkey	Mr. Albert Lawing, B 33, Gilkey, N. C.	60.00	86.00	10.00	10.00	5.50	38.90	17.35	277.75	2,502.74
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton	328.28	80.00	49.23	28.15	63.31	136.50	9.80	804.57	10,697.96
Green River	Mrs. Kate Oliver, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	110.00	80.00	39.83	14.76	45.00	14.71	25.00	350.80	4,924.54
Hickory Grove	Mr. Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.						75.00	26.26	101.26	4,554.39
Midway	Mrs. Margia O. Hudgins, B 181, Columbus, N. C.		50.00		10.44	89.41	108.45	40.06	308.36	2,592.45
Mill Spring	Mr. T. E. McKee, B 22, Mill Spring, N. C.	400.00	70.00	32.06	22.00	32.82	36.72	36.42	645.20	5,305.58
Montford's Cove	Mr. J. H. Harris, R-2, Marion, N. C.	150.00	100.00				115.50		424.26	3,931.10
Morgan Chapel	Mr. M. M. Barnette, B 451, Landrum, S. C.	38.75	60.00			20.70	46.20	50.00	215.65	3,001.15
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-2, Forest City, N. C.	748.40	200.00	21.50	7.35	49.00	64.50	10.00	1,170.35	6,809.15
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Chas. G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	250.00	175.50	25.15	13.50	137.00		25.00	760.05	5,389.05
Mountain View (P)	Mr. H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	13.00		2.50			6.00	5.00	27.75	380.12
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Howard Huntley, R-4, Rutherfordton	100.00	60.00	95.00	73.00	96.00	195.00	55.92	984.13	9,284.26
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Hobert Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton	40.00			5.00	5.00	25.00	31.95	106.00	2,008.30
Oak Springs	Miss Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills, N. C.	70.00	100.00				30.00	15.00	327.40	5,821.97
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.									699.88
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	320.00	145.00	42.75	86.71	107.35		27.42	729.23	17,560.71
Piney Knob	Mr. J. E. Stofer, R-2, Rutherfordton	19.61	40.00	2.00			14.00	20.00	167.61	4,290.61
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton		36.00				43.50	12.00	91.50	712.25
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton	80.00	100.00	38.01	32.74	62.75	173.35	26.74	513.59	7,602.82
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ola N. Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	125.00	30.00	73 88	60.35	146.70	253.00	133.50	822.43	3,065.79
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, R-2, Rutherfordton	5.10	40.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	40.00	20.65	172.75	1,144.62
Round Hill	Mr. Guy Thompson, Union Mills, N. C.	1,701.83	420.00	166.95	159.69	477.90	139.00	45.00	3,183.87	14,797.07
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	7,954.29	550.00	426.43	317.04	1,071.60	936.99	410.26	13,014.04	44,160.92
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Margaret Lane, Rutherfordton	423.50	104.00	36.75	19.00	110.00	139.00	86.00	1,035.25	15,588.17
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Conner, Saluda, N. C.	12.11	84.00			203.37	50.00	75.00	449.48	6,604.81
Southern	Mr. Rupert O. Mitchum, Ruth, N. C.	613.75	361.50	64.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	1,495.75	21,072.23
Spindale, First	Mr. O. A. Harrill, W. Main St, Spindale	4,463.94	375.02	150.50	114.56	193.00	497.23	113.65	6,456.50	43,135.95
West Memorial	Kathryn Griswold, R-3, Rutherfordton		16.00	18.00		15.00	20.00	15.15	84.15	2,095.03
West Point	Miss Betty Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton	50.00	20.00	13.75	5.93	13.42	14.50	10.00	127.60	5,396.12
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 206 West St., Spindale		24.00	14.95	3.00	2.50		16.00	60.45	1,176.71
		19,948.63	3,947.77	1,612.13	1,374.95	3,720.52	4,636.69	1,921.16	40,704.20	295,961.54

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OFFICERS FOR 1956-57

Moderator ..... Rev. H. M. White, Spindale
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Sam O'Neal, R-3, Rutherfordton
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Superintendent of Evangelism .... Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Green St., Rutherfordton
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REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Willard Jenkins, Box 857, Rutherfordton
Baptist Orphanage ..... Rev. Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock
Biblical Recorder ..... Rev. T. E. Poole, R-4, Rutherfordton
Home for the Aging ..... Rev. Fred Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Consisting of Associational Officers, Pastors, and one elected member from each church. Elected members are:

Bill's Creek ..... Mr. Frank Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure
Calvary ..... Mr. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mr. Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills
Chimney Rock ..... Mr. J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus ..... Mr. J. L. Tallant, Columbus
Gilkey ..... Mr. Clyde Northey, R-2, Rutherfordton
Green Hill ..... Mr. N. L. Hampton, R-3, Rutherfordton
Montford Cove ..... Mr. Don Hemphill, R-1, Union Mills
Mount Vernon ..... Mr. S. G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... Mr. Yates Warlick, Green St., Rutherfordton
Mountain View (R) ..... Mr. Furman Bailey, R-4, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Mr. Hyden Wright, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Mr. P. L. Cox, R-2, Rutherfordton
Piedmont ..... Mr. Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Mr. Adam Haynes, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mr. Reid Humphries, Star R., Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Charles O. Taylor, R-4, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Mr. Tom Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Mr. Roy Krause, R-2, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Mr. R. E. Price, Rutherfordton
Second ..... Mr. E. E. Neal, Morganton Rd., Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ..... Mr. Louis Williams
Southern ..... Mr. Rupert Mitchum, Ruth
Spindale, First ..... Mr. W. R. Wells, 408 Maryland St., Spindale
West Memorial ..... Mr. Robert Baber, R-3, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Mr. Isaac Hollifield, 206 West St., Spindale

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Henry Powell, R-2, Rutherfordton. Office, Carpenter Building, Rutherfordton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Rev. Richard Smith, Union Mills
Superintendent of Training ..... Rev. Sam O'Neal, R-3, Rutherfordton
Supt. of Enlargement & Evangelism ..... Rev. Lloyd Gardner, Rutherfordton
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Primary Department Leader ..... Mrs. Charles Feagan, Columbus
Junior Department Leader ..... Rev. W. C. Keller, Mill Spring
Intermediate Department Leader ..... Rev. Dale Hooper, Star R., Rutherfordton
Young People's Department Leader ..... Rev. Willard Jenkins, Rutherfordton
Adult Department Leader ..... Rev. R. P. Hamby, Rutherfordton
Extension Department Leader ..... Rev. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City

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Director ..... Mrs. Lloyd W. Garner, N. Main St., Rutherfordton
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, Spindale
Choirster ..... Mr. Frank Nanney, N. Main St., Rutherfordton
Pianist ..... Mrs. Sarah Logan
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. H. T. Johnson, R-1, Union Mills
Secretary ..... Mr. Shuford Martin, Ruth
Adult Leader ..... Mrs. Earl Smith, Ruthefordton
Young People's Leader ..... Rev. Dale Hooper, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Intermediate Leader ..... Mr. Reid Hardin, Spindale
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Henry Powell, R-2, Rutherfordton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. W. Nanney, N. Main St., Rutherfordton
Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. Henry Powell, R-2, Rutherfordton
Secretary ..... Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
Treasurer ..... Mrs. John Davis, Rutherfordton
Pianist ..... Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton
Chorister ..... Mrs. Tom Edwards, Rutherfordton
Youth Director ..... Mrs. Dale Hooper, Star R., Rutherfordton
R. A. Counselor ..... Mr. Odis Lane, Rutherfordton
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Rutherford County Enlistment Chairman ..... Mrs. R. M. Hill, Spindale
Polk County Enlistment Chairman ..... Mrs. J. B. Jones, Columbus

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

President ..... Mr. Charlie Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton

COMMITTEES FOR 1956-57

Committee On Committees: Rev. J. W. Costner, Mr. J. J. Allen, Rev. Willard Jenkins.
Associational Missions: Rev. R. P. Hamby, Rev. T. E. Poole, Rev. H. V. Ray, Rev. Hubert Garrell, Rev. W. C. Keller.
Advisory Committee: Rev. Lloyd Garner, Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Mr. L. G. Blanton, Rev. Dale Hooper, Rev. Paul Bailey.
Regional Camp Committee: Mr. J. J. Allen, Rev. Richard Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Lloyd Garner, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mr. Charlie Justice, Henry Powell.
Finance Committee: Mr. Robert Hensley, Mr. Fred Hill, Rev. Robert Hamby.
Constitutional Changes: Rev. LeRoy Smith, Mr. V. T. Cooper, Rev. B. W. Reid.
Nominating Committee: Rev. J. B. Jones, Rev. Wade Ruff, Rev. R. E. Thompson.
Place & Preacher: Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. Fred Robertson, Mr. Memory Clements.
Resolutions: Rev. S. P. Stapp, Mrs. Dale Hooper, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

1957 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

1 Fruitland Preacher's School Begins Second Term
4 Associational Training Union Officer's Council Meeting
7 Pastor's Conference, 10:30 A. M., First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
7 Missions & Exec. Committee, 7:30, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
7-11 January Bible Study Week
7-Feb.-11 Clinical Training Course for Pastors at Baptist Hospital
13-18 WMS Focus Week
21-25 Southwide Sunday School Conference, First Baptist Church, Greensboro
28-Feb.-1 Associational-wide T.U. Leadership Conference, Rutherfordton

FEBRUARY

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4-6 State Evangelistic Conference, Durham
4 Associational Missions Committee
4 Pastor's Conference
6-8 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland
10-16 YWA Focus Week
11 Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting, Rutherfordton, First
17 Home for the Aging Day, Special Offering
18-22 Group Mission Study Classes (WMU)
22-24 State YWA Week-end, Greensboro
25 Associational WMU Executive Committee Meeting.
25-March 1 State Training Union Leadership Clinic, Charlotte

MARCH

4 Associational Missions Committee
4 Associational Pastor's Conference
4-8 WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12-14 State WMU Convention, Charlotte.
15-17 State GA Queen's Court, Campbell College
17-24 Training Union Study Course "Alcohol Education" Week.
22-23 State RA Congress
23 Region 8 Choir Festival, Asheville, First Baptist Church
25 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting (Tournaments).
29 Fruitland Preacher's School Commencement.
31 Home & Foreign Mission Day, Special Offering

APRIL

2 WMU Day of Prayer & Visitation for Community Missions
4 Spring Session of the Association, Round Hill Church
5 Associational Training Union Officer's Council Meeting
6 State-wide Choir Festival, Wake Forest College.
7-14 Youth Week
8 Associational Pastor's Conference
8 Associational Missions & Executive Committee, 7:30, Rutherfordton
9 Associational WMU Meeting, Columbus
12 State Nursery, Beginner, Primary Workshop, Rutherfordton, First
22 Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting, Spindale
29 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, Second

MAY

3-4 Region 8 Training Union Convention, Round Hill Church
5-12 Christian Home Week
6 Missions Committee
6 Associational Pastor's Conference
9 Region 8 Brotherhood Convention, Hickory, First Baptist Church.
12-18 GA Focus Week
12 Mother's Day, Offering for Baptist Hospital
24 Public School Commencement
26-28 Southern WMU Convention, Chicago
29-June 1 Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago

JUNE

3-8 WMU Heck-Jones Memorial Offering
17 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting. Youth Night. Second.
17-21 School of Christian Studies, Meredith College.
State WMU Executive Council Meeting, Raleigh
Vacation Bible School in Every Church this year. Summer Assemblies

JULY

1-5 Mar's Hill Preacher's School
8 Missions & Executive Committee
8-12 Preacher's School, Wingate College
12 Training Union Officer's Council Meeting
22 Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting, Southern
Vacation Bible Schools, Summer Assemblies, Revivals

AUGUST

8 Associational Training Union Officer's Planning Meeting
11-17 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
Summer Assemblies, Revivals

SEPTEMBER

2 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting, Columbus
2 Associational Missions Committee
2 Associational Pastor's Conference
8 Off-to-College Day
9 Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
18-20 Conference of Southern Baptist Men, Oklahoma City.
22-27 Sunday School Preparation Week
29 Promotion Day
30 Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting, Round Hill
WMU Leadership Institute, Fruitland

OCTOBER

7 Associational WMU Leadership Conference
7 Pastor's Conference
13 Layman's Day
14 Associational Missions & Executive Committee
17-18 Annual Associational Meeting. Hickory Grove & Silver Creek
21-25 Sunday School Group Training Schools
27 State Mission Day, Special Offering
27-Nov. 3 World Mission Week

NOVEMBER

1 Associational Training Union Officer's Council Meeting
3-9 RA Focus Week
4-8 Sunday School Group Training Schools
4 Associational Missions Committee
4 Associational Pastor's Conference
11 State Brotherhood Convention, Raleigh
12-14 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
24 Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Orphanage
28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

2-6 WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
2 Associational Missions Committee
2 Associational Pastor's Conference
9 Training Union "M" Night Mass Meeting
29 Student Night at Christmas

MESSENGERS

BEULAH—Rev. B. W. Reid, Mr. Lee Pittman, Mr. Gray Arledge, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. Hugh Champion, Mrs. Bessie Reid, Mrs. Lee Pittman.

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Frank Nanney, Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Mr. G. C. Greene, Mr. Henry Owensby.

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CALVARY—Mrs. Willard Jenkins, Mrs. Kieth Rollins, Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. George Metcalf.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Edgar Roberson, Mr. J. C. Condry, Mrs. Don White, Mr. Don White.

CANE CREEK—Mr. J. A. Vess, Mr. Fred Ruff, Mrs. Mae Ruff.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. D. C. Keller, Mrs. S. P. Stapp, Mr. J. E. Hall, Mrs. Clan Freeman, Mrs. Betty Sanford, Mrs. Glenn Price, Mr. Mason Smith, Rev. S. P. Stapp, Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, Mrs. Clyde Keeter.

COLUMBUS—Mr. E. C. Prather, Mr. J. L. Tallant, Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Mrs. John Arledge, Mrs. Charles Feagan, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. T. W. Owens.

COOPER'S GAP—Mr. Mack McGuinn, Mr. Birch Corn, Mr. Abraham Lynch, Mrs. G. W. Ruff, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Whitesides.

GILKEY—Mrs. Alice Bridges, Mrs. Johnny Justice, Mr. Tom Lawing, Mrs. Tom Lawing, Mrs. Evie Bradley, Mrs. W. W. Doggett.

GREEN HILL—Mr. N. L. Hampton, Mrs. James Northey, Mrs. Venia Bailey, Mrs. Gwen Cole, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mrs. Dale Hooper, Mrs. N. L. Hampton.

GREEN RIVER—Mr. Lynn Roddy, Mrs. Lynn Roddy, Mr. Bill Green, Mr. E. C. Davidson, Mrs. Roy Deck, Mrs. Loyd Westbrook, Mrs. G. V. Davidson.

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. Grady Grigg, Mr. Junior Stott, Mr. J. L. Stott, Mrs. Ruby Chitwood, Mrs. Odesser Powell.

MIDWAY—Mr. Roy Reid, Mr. Ray Mills.

MILL SPRING—Mr. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mrs. Dinkey Pack.

MONTFORD COVE—Mr. Melrose Conner, Mr. Miles Stott, Mr. Charles Swinkey, Mr. M. R. Nanney, Mrs. Daisey Hemphill.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. George Denton, Mr. Willard Wishan, Mr. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Ruby Wishan, Mrs. Sara Brown, Mrs. Anna Campbell.

MOUNT VERNON—Mr. S. G. Walker, Mr. John McFadden, Miss Zelma Freeman, Mrs. Forest StClair, Mrs. Frank Summey, Mrs. Stanley Ross, Mr. Paul Harrill, Mr. H. D. Dillingham, Mr. Clyde Freeman, Mr. W. W. Goode.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mr. Paul Allen, Mr. Robert Lewis, Mr. Charlie Justice, Mrs. J. L. Cash, Miss Pearl Queen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—Mrs. W. W. Burgess, Mr. Hobert Jackson, Mr. H. D. Jackson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mr. Ramsey Shelton, Mrs. W. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts.

OAK RIDGE—Mr. Cletus Hollifield, Mrs. Willard Arrowood, Mrs. Frank Rainwater, Mr. Frank Rainwater, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Clontz.

OAK SPRINGS—Mr. Forest Briscoe, Mr. P. L. Cox, Mrs. Vivian Mosteller, Mr. Grady Yelton, Mrs. Forest Briscoe, Mrs. Pansy Hensley.

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Iva Taylor, Mr. George Rollins, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Sue Shehan.

PIEDMONT—Mr. Oscar Bridges, Mr. Fred Hill, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mr. Robert Hensley.

PINEY KNOB—Mr. P. L. Hensley, Mr. F. L. Matheny, Mr. Orwen Lane, Mr. C. B. Hardin, Mr. Frank Holcomb, Mr. J. R. Atchley.

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mr. Horace Bailey, Miss Sue McCoyle, Miss Bertha Bailey.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Tom Flack, Mrs. Amanda Elliotte, Mr. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Frank Elliotte, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Forrest Luckadoo, Mrs. Hoyle Arrowood.

PLEASANT HILL—Vollie Dalton, Mrs. Vollie Dalton, Mr. Jay White, Mrs. Jay White.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. Frank Biggerstaff, Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Mr. M. H. Whiteside, Mrs. Mary Haynes.

ROUND HILL—Mr. W. C. Giles, Mrs. W. C. Giles, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mr. Robert Koon, Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Mrs. Robert Koon, Mrs. T. C. Depriest.

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Mr. R. E. Price, Mrs. C. C. Houser, Miss Mary Washburn, Mrs. Ola Rollins, Mrs. G. D. Smawley, Mrs. Howard Yelton.

SECOND—Mr. Frank Holler, Mr. Boyd Lawing, Mr Sam Arrowood, Mr. Odis Lane, Mr. Bill Anderson, Mr. E. E. Neal, Mr. W. W. Stephens, Mr. Buford Vickers, Mr. Shuford Martin, Mrs. Florence Layton, Mrs. Wade Ruff, Mrs. Blanche Gettys.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Genell Jackson, Mr. Reece Arledge, Mrs. Geter Bradley, Mrs. Gertrude Arledge, Mr. George Sain.

SOUTHERN—Mrs. F. J. Harton, Rev. E. P. White, Mrs. S. M. Hargett, Sr., Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

SPINDALE—Mr. L. G. Blanton, Mr. Eulas Davis, Mrs. M. F. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. C. B. Poston, Mr. L. S. Rollins, Mr. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Bess Yelton, Mrs. Ora Yelton.

WEST MEMORIAL—Mr. Robert Baber, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, Jr.

WEST POINT—Mr. J. Robert Jones, Mr. R. G. Hardin, Mr. R. M. Scoggins, Mr. Hugh Lynch.

WESTMINISTER—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchins, Mr. Joseph Waers, Mr. Isaac Hollifield.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1956, MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power." Rev. Glenn Scoggins, host pastor, read the Scripture and led the opening prayer; extended words of greeting and welcome to the Association.

2. Mr. Giles introduced Mrs. Jack Koon and the Rhythm Band of the Alexander Schools to present a program of special music.

3. The Clerk called the roll of churches. 225 messengers from 37 churches were present. Motion made and carried that these constitute the 116th annual session of the Association. The program was adopted as printed in bulletin form for distribution to those present.

4. Recognition of visitors. Those attending from outside the Association were: Dr. Harold W. Tribble, Wake Forest College; Mr. W. A. Smith, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. Richard Young, Baptist Hospital; Mr. T. J. Waldrup, Rev. Alfred Scoggins, Mr. T. L. Revelle, Mr. J. G. Price, Pauline Dixon, Mrs. J. A. Talbert, Mr. Deck Taylor, Rev. J. B. Strange, Rev. Furman Harvey, Rev. R. G. Melton, and Dr. J. R. Nelson, Mars Hill College.

5. New pastors were introduced by the vice-moderator, Rev. H. M. White. The 5 new pastors were: Rev. Willard Jenkins, Calvary; Rev. Lloyd W. Garner, Jr., Rutherfordton, First; Rev. Fred Robertson, Bill's Creek; Rev. Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock; and Rev. Glenn Scoggins, Mountain Creek.

6. Rev. H. V. Ray, president of the Pastor's Conference, reported that the Committee had secured a 1955 model Ford automobile that would be presented to the Associational Missionary at the noon hour. $790.58 contributed by the churches. Motion made and carried that a special offering be taken to apply on the balance of $209.42 still due on the car. The offering amounted to $102.00.

7. The report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. J. I. McMahan and adopted by Majority vote.

8. Report on the Baptist Hospital was presented by Rev. H. V. Ray. Dr. Richard Young from the hospital spoke. Report was adopted.

9. The report on Christian Literature was presented by Rev. Richard Smith. Mr. R. E. Price spoke to the report. Report was adopted.

10. The report on the Baptist Orphanage was presented by Rev. Willard Jenkins. Mr. W. A. Smith from the Orphanage spoke to the report. Report was adopted.

11. Rev. R. P. Hamby presented the report on Christian Education. Mr. J. R. Nelson from Mars Hill College was introduced. Time was extended 10 minutes in order for Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College to speak to the report. Report was adopted.

12. After a congregational hymn, Rev. J. I. McMahan read Phillippians 4: 1-13 and led in prayer. Mr. Deck Taylor sang, "Stranger of Galilee." Rev. Sam O'Neal preached the annual sermon. Subject, "Christian Contentment." Text, Phillippians 1. 11. The morning session adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. Devotional period. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing. Special music by Mrs. Tom Edwards. Rev. LeRoy Smith read the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

14. The clerk read the report of the Executive Committee. Rev. Richard Smith presented the following recommendation from the Committee: "We,

the committee appointed by the Moderator to study the work of the North Carolina Rural Church Department, after thorough investigation and extensive study have found that the churches of this association have profited greatly by the work done by the Rural Church Department of the Baptist State Convention. After contacting 20 of the 21 churches that participated in the Church Enlargement Revivals in 1954, we have found that, with the exception of only one, marked improvements have been made as a direct result of the work. Therefore, we recommend that the Green River Baptist Association go on record as approving the program of the Rural Church Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina." The recommendation and report were approved.

15. Rev. H. M. White presented the report on Associational Missions, including the Treasurer's Report and the report of the Associational Missionary. Report was adopted.

16. After a congregational hymn; and prayer by Brother J. B. Gibbs, former Moderator, Rev. Wade Ruff presented the roport on Evangelism. Mrs. Tom Edwards sang, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Rev. Lloyd Garner brought the closing message on the subject of "Evangelism." Meeting adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1956, MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

17. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregational singing. Rev. Lewis Griswold, host pastor, read Jeremiah 6: 16 and led in prayer, then welcomed the association to the Midway Church.

18. Motion was made to change the 10 A. M. order of business (Sunday School Report) and the 1:50 P. M. (Home for the Aging Report) in order to hear the Home for the Aging Representative. Motion Carried.

19. An offering was taken for the work of the North Carolina Allied Church League.

20. Rev. Dale Hooper presented the report on the Home for the Aging. Rev. Zeb Caudle, representative, spoke to the report, which was adopted.

21. Mr. J. J. Allen presented the report on Associational Training Union work. After discussion by Mr. Allen the report was adopted.

22. Mr. Charlie Justice presented the report on Associational Brotherhood work. Mr. M. O. Thornberg, regional President, spoke to the report, which was then adopted.

23. Mrs. W. W. Nanney presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. Following discussion by Mrs.Nanney, the report was approved.

24. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. B. Jones presented the report on the Alexander Schools. The school Glee Club presented special music. The report was approved.

25. Rev. A. G. Brooks presented the report of the Regional Camp Committee, which was adopted.

26. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Hubert Garrell presented the report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions. A quartet sang a special number. Rev. J. C. Pipes, representing the Baptist State Convention, spoke on "Stewardship." The morning session adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

27. After the song service, Rev. T. E. Poole read the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

28. The visitors were recognized: Mr. M. O. Thornberg, Regional Brotherhood President; Rev. J. R. Cantrell, CROP representative for the area were present.

29. Rev. J. R. Cantrell spoke briefly on the work of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program of relief).

30. Mr. R. E. Price presented, and spoke to the report of the Allied Church League. The report was adopted.

31. Rev. Sam O'Neal presented the report on Associational Sunday School work. The report was adopted.

32. Rev. W. C. Keller presented the report on the American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

33. Mr. Giles led the congregation in singing, and Mr. Edgar Lineberger sang a solo.

34. Mrs. W. W. Nanney presented the history of the two host churches; then led the memorial service for those who had died during the year.

35. During th closing business period, the following committees reported: Constitutional Changes; Resolutions; Place & Preacher; Nominating Committee. The report of these committees were approved. The officers were elected. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Sam O'Neal.

REPORTS

REPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES COMMITTEE

We recommend that Article VI, Section 1 of the constitution be amended to read as follows: The Committee on Committees shall consist of 3 members, and its duties shall be to nominate all members of committees called for in the constitution and not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel. Like some evil flood, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read, and absorb its insidious poison. Much of it

is cunningly dressed in finecovers and attractive print. To stem this ugly tide, is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make much use of Christian literature; much of it comes from Baptist presses. It must be read, promoted and used widely by our people if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. There is no other means by which so many people can be reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the Baptist State paper. The late Dr. George W. Truett has said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and read regularly the State Baptist paper."

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention when it was organized in 1830. In 1833 the Biblical Recorder was founded to help carry out the aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers For 123 years, the Recorder has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our state. It ought to be in every Baptist home in the state. It is within reach of every Baptist home, for it is mailed direct to the subscriber each week.

There are 3 subscription plans: Single subscription, $2.50. Church Club plan of at least 4 subscriptions, $2.00. The Every-Family Budget plan, $1.50 per year.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The care of children in our Baptist Orphanage presents a continuous need. During 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children were handled by the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made in each case. Of these, 137 could be cared for in some phase of our program at the Orphanage. Some of the remaining 687 were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

The number of applications received annually has grown 58% during the past five years. Thus, based on the number of applications, the need grows greater each year. Last year a total of 736 children received care, which was 23 more than the year before This increase was in foster home care and was made possible by a larger Thanksgiving Offering.

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About 10% of the total income was received through this channel. Many churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or take a once-a-month offering through their Sunday Schools. Of course, each church makes its own decision about this matter. But let us always bear in mind that the income for the Orphanage from church budgets, once-a-month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will remain the same amount each year. Now, the only way for the Orphanage to receive more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In our state there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; and they are giving more money to our total

Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater offering at Thanksgiving to help the homeless child if the leaders in our churches will provide the opportunity.

During the past year a new church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home, and the contract will be let soon for a new Boys' Cottage. These buildings and other capital needs are provided through special gifts from churches and individuals.

"Charity and Children" continues to supply us with information about our total Baptist program. Each week more than fifty one thousand copies go to the homes of the people, making a greater contribution to our Baptist life than ever before in its glorious history.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists are now anticipating the expansion of seminary facilities to provide for one or more additional seminaries for the training of the 5,885 students enrolled during the past year as well as the thousands of others seeking admission. In all our Southern Baptist colleges were enrolled more than 55,000 young people last year.

Here in North Carolina, in our 7 colleges, we had an enrollment of 5,921 students last year. The pastors in eastern North Carolina are expressing deep concern for a more effective Baptist witness in that area through the establishment of one or more new colleges Wake Forest, now in her enlarged setting for future service, is twenty-two years beyond her centennial milestone. Mar's Hill has just rounded out a full and fruitful century of Christian instruction. The others are all colleges of which Baptists are justifiably appreciative as they serve our generation by the will of God. North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. It is predicted that within a period of 12 to 15 years the present college population of 50,000 in North Carolina will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35,000 to 40,000.

From June 1955 to May 1956 our seminaries enrolled 5,885 students, our senior colleges and universities enrolled 43,945, our Junior colleges had 8,630, and our Academies and Bible Schools had 2,944, or a grand total of 61,404 students. In all our schools was a total enrollment of 10,782 students for the ministry, and 2,544 students who were volunteers for mission work. Out total property evaluation as of March 1956 in endowment, buildings, gnounds, and equipment was $198,896,962.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist Colleges, 450 are training for the ministry. In addition to this 12% of the student enrollment, there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education, and church secretaries. At least a possible 20% of the students enrolled in our seven colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. Every effort is being made to operate good, accredited colleges at the lowest possible cost, that the door of education opportunity may remain open for all our young people. These colleges are operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people. We can best express our interest in them: First, by encouraging the young people in our churches who are graduating from high school to enroll in one of these seven Baptist Colleges. Second, by continuing to provide ample financial support through our present NINE-YEAR PROGRAM OF ADVANCE.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Associational Executive Committee met 5 times during the year At the January meeting the resignation of Mr. Arnold Keck as clerk was accepted. The moderator appointed Mr. Roy Krause, Reid Humphries, and Lennon Clements as a committee to recommend a successor. Henry Powell was appointed to serve until a clerk was elected. Rev. Earl Poole was elected to the Missions Committee. Request from the Gilkey Church for approval of a request to the Baptist State Convention for Missionary Pastor's Assistence was not approved. Motion carried for the Missions Committee to consider all such requests in the future and bring them to the Executive Committee with appropriate recommendations.

The March meeting was held in Forest City in joint session with the Sandy Run Committee, to consider promotion of Christian Education Day. Both Committees approved a goal of $25,000 for Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Roy Krause reported for the Committee to recommend a clerk, recommending that Henry Powell serve as Clerk for the rest of the year. Motion carried that a committee be appointed to recommend a Chairman of the Missions Committee to succeed Rev. Irby Jackson who was leaving. Moderator appointed Rev. W. W. Abernathy, Dale Hooper, and Mr. J. J. Allen. The Committee voted resolutions of appreciation for the contribution of Rev. Irby Jackson to the work of the Association.

A special meeting was held at the Gilkey Church on March 29 to elect the Chairman of the Mission Committee. Rev. H. M. White was elected.

At the July meeting, Rev. Willard Jenkins was appointed as Orphanage Representative. Rev. R. P. Hamby and Fred Robertson were appointed to serve on the Place & Preacher Committee. The Committee voted to request the maximum of $1,200 from the State Convention for Associational Missions next year. The Treasurer presented the suggested Budget and goals for next year. They were approved. Motion carried to appoint a committee to study the work of the Rural Church Department of the State Convention. Moderator appointed Rev. Richard Smith, Lloyd Garner, Hubert Garrell, W. C. Keller, H. V. Ray.

In the October Meeting the Committee reaffirmed the request for $1,200 for Associational Missions for next year. Rev. Richard Smith reported for the special Study committee appointed in July. They recommended that our Association go on record of approval of the work of the Rural Church Department of the State Convention and its continuance as a separate department of work in the State Mission Department. This recommendation was approved for presentation to the annual session.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has met regularly throughout the year. In cooperation with the Associational Missionary we have tried to plan and promote the missions program in The Green River Association.

We are happy to report a good year in our association. There have been many reports of progress from our organizations and activities this year. The Treasurer's report shows the program to be financed in the most substancial manner yet. Through the various programs and promotions many of our

churches have benefitted from the Associational Missions Program. They have received services which they could not have had without such a program.

Our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Henry Powell, has been busy among our churches. His services are available to our churches and are willingly given when they seek his counsel and help.

Our progress in the past year should not only make us rejoice but should also give us inspiration and courage to attempt greater things for our Lord in 1957. May we covenant together to support Kingdom causes at home and abroad with our gifts, our prayers, our interest and concern, and with consecrated and dedicated lives. May we do together what we cannot do by ourselves by giving financial support to our associational program and by increasing our gifts through the Cooperative Program.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM OCT. 1, 1955 TO OCT. 1, 1956

I. RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Beulah	$ 3.00
Big Level	2.50
Bill's Creek	56.25
Calvary	10.00
Camp Creek	60.00
Cane Creek	36.00
Chimney Rock	65.00
Columbus	300.00
Cooper's Gap	10.00
Gilkey	60.00
Green Hill	110.00
Green River	105.00
Hickory Grove	5.00
Midway	51.00
Mill Spring	80.00
Montford Cove	90.00
Morgan Chapel	60.00
Mount Vernon	200.00
Mountain Creek	160.00
Mountain View (P)	2.00
Mountain View (R)	60.00
Oak Ridge	3.00
Oak Springs	75.00
Pea Ridge	17.50
Piedmont	120.00
Piney Knob	100.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	41.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	120.00
Pleasant Hill	35.00
Rock Springs	30.00
Round Hill	420.00
Rutherfordton, First	600.00
Second	104.00
Silver Creek	85.00
Southern	400.00
Spindale, First	666.67
West Memorial	6.00
West Point	3.75
Westminister	
TOTAL	$4,352.67

II. TOTAL RECEIVED

Henry Powell, supply	$ 46.06
Baptist State Con.	972.00
Off. at Assoc. Meet	51.67
Bible Teaching Clinic	257.16
From Churches	4,352.67
Total Received	$5,679.56

IV. SUMMARY

On hand Oct. 1, 1955	$ 80.40
Total Received	5,679.56
Total	$5,759.96
Paid out during year	5,565.89
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1956	$ 194.07

III. PAID OUT

W. P. Dorsey, Rent	$ 540.00
Henry Powell, Salary	2,880.00
Travel	600.00
Utilities	240.00
Office Expense	435.02
Printing Minutes	308.00
Clerk	75.00
Convention Expense	5.35
Bible Teaching Clinic	242.52
Retirement	240.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	$5,565.89

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

During the past year it has been my privilege to visit or work in all 39 churches of the Association. A summary of activities include: 20 S. S. lessons taught; 25 other S. S. visits; preached 36 times at regular Sunday service; 14 T. U. visits; taught in 19 one-week study courses; 8 Vacation Bible Schools; 1 ordination service; 18 mid-week prayer services; helped to organize 2 Training Unions; participated in 34 additional services of various kinds.

Outside of the Association I participated in 85 services, including: 1 revival; 1 School of Missions for the Home Mission Board, The Sandy Run Brotherhood revival (2 nights); attending the State Sunday School Leader's Conference in Durham, the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland, the Associational Clerk's Conference at Ridgecrest & Fruitland, and the Associaltional Missionary's Conference at Caswell. I was out of the Association only 2 weeks other than at one of these conferences that related to our work.

By way of interpretation of the above facts, please note that the 19 weeks of study courses, 9 weeks of Vacation Bible School, 1 revival, 1 School of Missions, and 1 other week's conference add up to 31 full weeks during the year. In all I have had the opportunity of participating in at least 383 services during the year, traveling approximately 30,000 miles during the year.

During the year 2 important events have been planned and promoted. Early in the year we had a Better Teaching Clinic under the leadership of the State Sunday School Department. Over 300 people attended. Beginning in September we planned 5 Sunday School Group Training Schools in the 5 areas of the Association. More than 40 different teachers are being used. At least 700 people will attend.

It has been a very busy year, for which we are deeply grateful to God and to the Churches of the Green River Association that have made the work possible.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"We also engage to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances." This statement is found in our church covenant. This is a promise everyone makes when he unites with a Missionary Baptist Church. The extent to which 39 churches of the Green River Association have kept this promise this year is revealed in the following facts: 46 revivals held. 270 baptisms. 266 other additions to the church membership. 10 churches reported no baptisms. The Round Hill Church led with 84. This was 1 baptism for each 4½ members. The Associational average was 1 baptism for each 32.8 members. The south-wide average is 1 for each 20 members.

REPORT ON THE HOME FOR THE AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and best, year of operation. Most important at this time is the construction of the new administration-Dormitory Building in Winston-Salem. It was begun in February and will be ready for residents by next February. With the completion of this new unit, the 3 Baptist Homes will take care of about 100 residents. A greater ministry can now be rendered to the aging of our state because of the additional facilities.

The special day offering this year to date is $88,400, including personal and corporation gifts. In our Association 18 churches reported $283.51 as of September 15. Five more churches reported this year than last. There were 8 churches reported gifts to the Homes this year that did not report last year.

A very important feature of the year's work was the effort made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In

addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind their special offering and the share of the Co-operative Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes. Many could not come to the Homes if such help were not provided.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In reviewing the Training Union work for the past year, 2 things are very noticeable. First, the attendance at the mass meetings has fallen. In 1954 we averaged 321, in 1955 the average was down to 199, and this year the average for the 4 meetings was only 185. Presenting good, helpful programs for these meetings has been the desire of the officers of the Associational Training Union.

Second, in all of the churches that your Director or any other officer has contacted or worked with, the report has been that they are doing a better job of training. The Training Union Scripture is the words of Paul to young Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividihg the word of truth." Our churches are doing that—they are training their members who attend Training Union.

Two things are necessary for a person to obtain the desired results from Training Union. He must attend and he must take part in the training processes that are provided. If he does not attend, he cannot take part.

A Youth Night Program was also held this year. The program was planned by young people under the direction of Rev. Dale Hooper, Young People's Leader. The program was very effective and will become an annual affair for the young people of our churches.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Even though we can report an increase of only two new Brotherhoods and 29 new members, we feel that there is much more interest in the Brotherhood work in the Association.

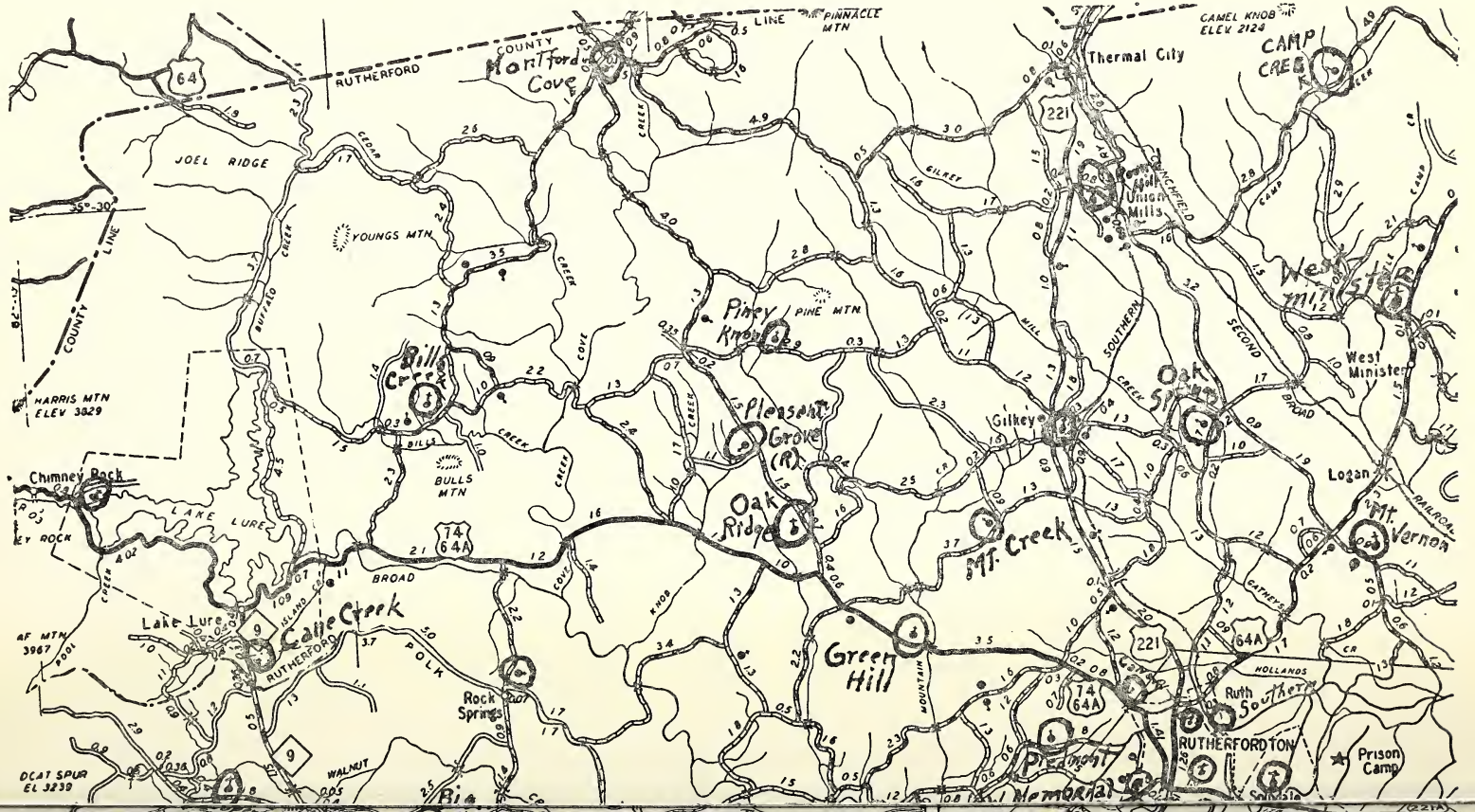
The nine Brotherhoods with 235 members are active and doing a good work in supporting their churches and the Lord's work in many ways.

Our Associational meetings were very well attended by all of our Brotherhoods, and a good number of churches that do not have Brotherhoods. I was proud of our representation at our Regional meeting at First Church Morganton.

Most of our Brotherhoods are working with the W. M. U. in the R. A. work, and I would like to remind every church in the Association that the men are to take over fromthe W. M. U. the Royal Ambassadors next year.

Let me plead with every pastor in the Association to get a Brotherhood organized in your church that we may be ready to carry on this great work with our boys.

Your Associational President, Regional President, State President, or your State Brotherhood Secretary, Horace Easom, will be glad to assist in any way we can, because we feel that this is God's work and His cause will be strengthened through the Baptist Brotherhood work.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Pleasant Grove (R)
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Oak Spring
Mt. Creek
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Logan
Mt. Vernon
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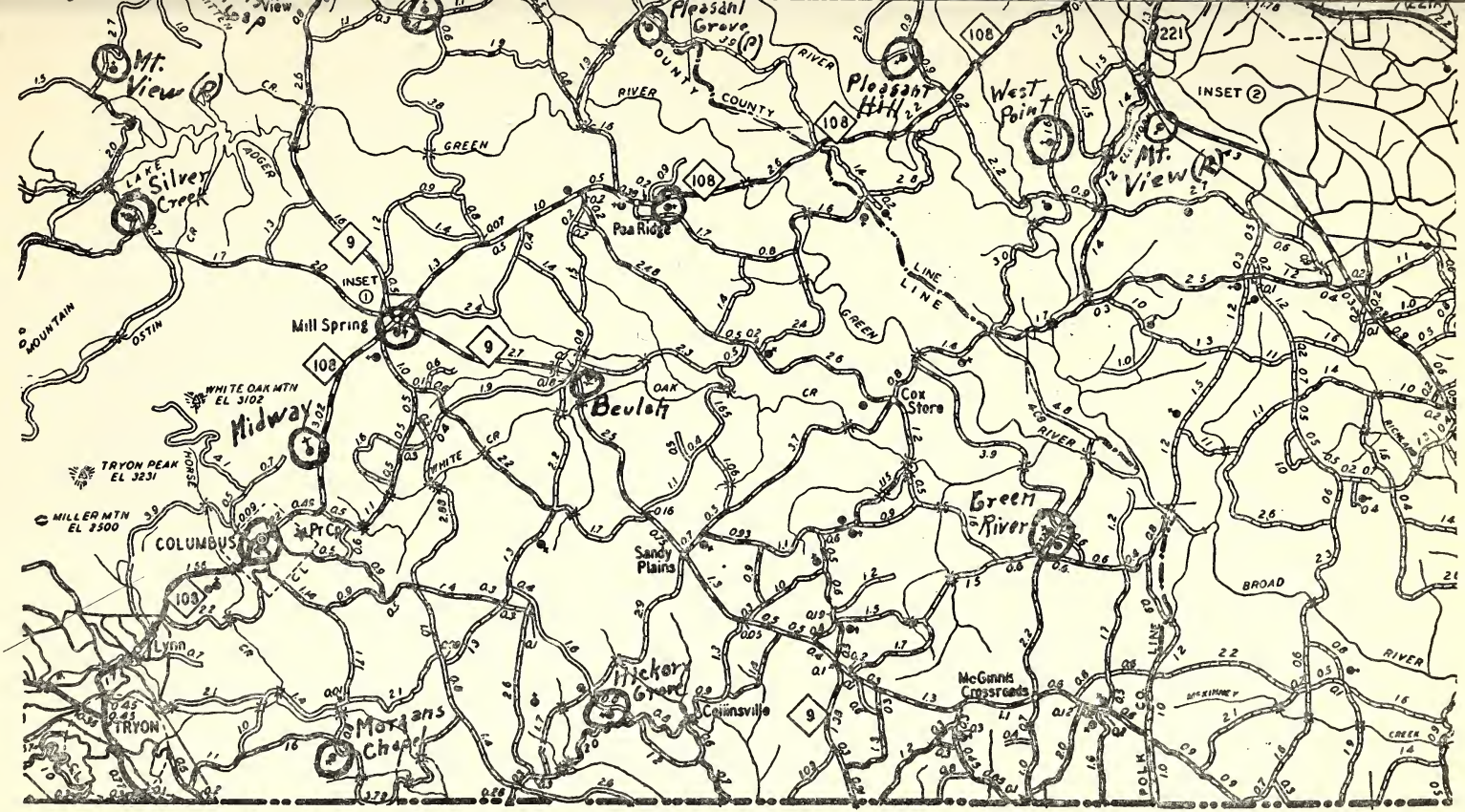
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REPORT OF THE ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

At the present time the Alexander Schools is caring for 128 boys and 68 girls, making a total of 196 children from the ages of 6 to 18. Many of these children cannot pay the regular board of $45 per month, but if the need is great enough, the children are accepted for less than it costs the institution to care for them. The contributions given the School from the Churches are used to make up this difference.

During the past year 9 churches of the Green River Association gave a total of $833.35 to the School. Churches ahd amounts were: Hickory Grove, $25. Calvary, $80. Rutherfordton First, $48.38. Piedmont, $12.46. Cane Creek, $25. Columbus, $112.50. Spindale First, $54.11. Round Hill, $440.90. Southern, $35.

The officials are particularly pleased with the spiritual development in the School. Many of the children have professed faith in Christ and have been baptized.

A building program is still in progress. A new water system has been completed, a new heating system, and at the present time a new gym is under construction. Much renovation has also been done to the buildings.

The children and the staff of the school wish to extend their appreciation to all the churches which have had a part in helping to advance the program of the School.

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL CAMP COMMITTEE

The proposed camp site for region eight is located 13 miles south of Morganton just off old highway No. 18. The land given by Mr. M. L. Smith, Fallston, Mr. Dan Scronce and Mr. A. Z. Scronce, Route 2, Vale, contains about 80 acres. It is believed that this centrally located site is large enough for region eight and may be used for camping, including a lake, playground, hiking area, cabins and other buildings. The land contains level bottom-land areas of about 15 acres and hilltops, springs, streams and a small river are assets. This site is joining the wildlife reservation of the South Mountains.

Some effort was made toward the development of this camp during the year. An area for the lake was cleared of bushes and a dam was begun. The road was surveyed and cleared. Tileing was placed in the streams for road drainage, but the road has not been graded. Nothing has been done in the last several months. If the camp is not developed the property goes back to the donors.

Pray that the Lord's will may be done in regard to the development of this camp.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Any report on State, Home and Foreign Missions must be received in the light of this command of Christ. Indeed there is no real division that can be made in our mission efforts. The field is the world whether in our state, in our nation, or to the far corners of the earth.

To this end the goals of our mission endeavors might be stated in the following terms:

1. That we enlist under God's call and leadership, additional missionary personnel.

2. That all agencies of our Convention use all facilities at their command to educate and enlist the support of all our people.

3. That we render full co-operation in the work of evangelizing the home land.

4. That we give full support to strengthen the work of our missionaries on their respective fields.

5. That we use every possible means to enlist our churches in the channeling of an ever-increasing percentage of their gifts through the Co-operative Program to the cause of world missions.

In the past church year the churches of our Green River Association have given $18,958.45 through the cooperative program. Thirty of our churches participated in the program. Gifts to the cooperative program represented about 5% of the total income of the churches.

Twenty-seven churches reported total gifts of $1,679.42 to state missions.

Twenty-nine churches reported total gifts of $1,822.81 to home missions.

Thirty churches reported gifts totaling $3,743.85 designated for foreign missions.

The churches of our association had total expenditures of $369,971.57. This represented an increase of about $70,000 over last year. Total missionary contributions totaled $40,584.68. Total missionary contributions represented 10.9% of the total church expenditures.

The command of Christ has been laid upon us. The power is at hand. Let us put the whole armor of God that his word may abound at home and abroad.

REPORT OF ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

As this report is prepared the League is making a determined effort to secure names on the petitions which call upon the legislature to enact a bill to provide for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of alcohol in N. C. Your representatives in the League have sought to set up an organization in every county in the state. The success or failure of the effort will be determined by the effort put forth in each county to give every person of voting age an opportunity to sign. We believe a majority of our citizens are eager to do whatever they can to help rid our state of the liquor traffic.

Conditions in N. C. are favorable to a referendum. Our people are becoming more and more alarmed at conditions produced by the beverage alcohol traffic. Those who know what is happening are beginning to say that something must be done. Figures released by the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that 25% of the fatalities on the highways of the state resulted from drinking. Of the 45,054 accidents on the highways during 1955, 8,487 had been drinking, and 323 people were killed by drinking drivers. Prison officials are alarmed at the high percentage of the prison population who have drinking records. This percentage is said by one official to be as high as 90%. The report of the State Board of Public Welfare reveals that in June, 1956, there were 11,215 persons confined in the county jails in N. C., and of this number, 5,038, almost 50% were charged with violations involving alcohol.

It is becoming more evident all the time that we must promote a program of education in the churches which will have as its purpose a sober society and the creation of a moral climate which will eventuate in higher spiritual living. The rehabilitation of the alcoholic cannot longer be neglected by the churches. We must set up clinics designed to train our people in methods of working with people who have drinking problems. To this end we urged the election in each Association of a person who will help the League in promotion of these projects. Each church should elect a committee on Social Education to work with the Associational leader. We must get back to the people with a program of education on all moral issues, and civic responsibilities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light", and that "The Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation"—hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the progress of our Sunday Schools this year in our association. This year our churches report 39 Sunday Schools; 6,560 Members—a decrease of 235 from last year; no standard Sunday Schools; 30 Vacation Bible Schools; and, an active Associational organization. We have had 4 mass meetings which were very well attended. They have been of the conference type meetings, and have been most helpful to those attending.

We are happy to report an increase in the number of training awards earned this year. A total of 478 awards were earned whereas last year 318 were earned. This is most encouraging in view of the much needed training in our churches.

The state Sunday School department reports 3,215 Sunday Schools. Enrollment at the close of 1955 was 724,463. 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools were held in the state in 1955, and a total of 32,500 training awards were earned.

State goals which have been set up for the new year are as follows: Enrollment gain, 40,000. Standard Schools, 66. New Schools, 75. Churches reporting training, 1,300. Number of training awards, 40,000. Vacation Bible Schools, 2,900. Churches moving up to a departmentalized School, 125. Standard Associations, 10. May we in the Green River Churches meet our share of these most worthy goals.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his land, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands: **People must have the Bible,** because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. **Each person must have the Bible in his own language,** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society: Helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders mats made from our printing plates, which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles. Helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and stimulating interest in Bible reading. Donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces. Distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

In 1955 Southern Baptists again broke their own record by giving $115,631 to the Bible Society; but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled $804,998.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The messengers, visitors, and friends of the Green River Association are grateful for the privilege of expressing their deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the One Hundred Sixteenth Session of our Association. With "one accord" we lift our voices in sincere gratitude to all who had a part in making this annual meeting so successful.

Be it therefore resolved that we render special thanks to the following:

1. To the Pastors and members of Mountain Creek and Midway Churches for the wonderful hospitality, the bountiful dinners, the lovely flowers, and the Christian fellowship.

2. To the program committee for a well planned program; to the speakers for their inspirational messages and to those who have rendered special music. Our special thanks to the Rhythm Band and the Glee Club of Union Mills.

3. To our Associational Missionary who has led us in such a marvelous way throughout the year. Our prayers and co-operation shall continue to be with him.

4. To the county newspapers and to our Radio Station we offer our gratitude for the fine publicity they have given us.

5. That we assure our Associational officers of the resolve in our hearts to pray for them and work with them toward the best year our Association has ever had.

REPORT OF THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that the 1957 annuol session be held on Thursdoy, October 17 with the Hickory Grove Church and Friday, October 18 with the Silver Creek Church. To preach the annual sermon, Rev. A. G. Brooks; alternate, Hubert Garrell.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Last year was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day offering ever. This made it possible to serve more people than ever before. Bed-patient care was rendered to about 15,000 people, and over 100,000 visits were made to the clinics. Patients came from every part of tre state and a great number of these were able to pay only a part or none of the cost. But through your generous gifts on Mother's Day, these people were able to receive medical care.

The new south wing has been completed and a number of the departments have been moved into new quarters. Much of the original building has been renovated. Recently, 3 new type X-Ray machines have been installed at a cost of more than $30,000.00. A small concrete building is under construction to house a Colbat machine which is more safe and effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any X-Ray machine now in use. No other hospital in North Carolina has such equipment.

Regular services are now being held in the new chapel which was opened last June.

The most urgently needed facilities is a new nurse's home, in order that the School of Nursing may be enlarged.

Our Green River Churches gave $1,675 42 to the hospital on Mother's Day this year.

Obituaries

BEULAH—Mr. James Page, deacon, Mr. Leroy Shehan

BIG LEVEL—Mrs. W. J. Nichols

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Eula McDaniel, Mrs. Mollie Conner

CALVARY—Mr. G. A. Callahan, deacon.

CAMP CREEK—Miss Arrie Biggerstaff, Miss Alice Condry, Mr. Hunter Ensley

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mr. Robert E. Lee

COOPER'S GAP—Mrs. Maggie Mills

GILKEY—Mr. Johnny Justice, deacon.

GREEN RIVER—Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. George Painter, Mrs. Lila Hayes

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. L. P. McEntire

MIDWAY—Mrs. Jim Smith

MILL SPRING—Mr. John Walker

MONTFORD COVE—Mrs. Lillie Conner, Mrs. Mattie Noblett, Mr. G. H. Hemphill, deacon, Mrs. Cordelia Ledbetter, Mrs. Mineva Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Allen

MOUNT VERNON—Mr. J. W. Bridges, Sr., Mr. P. B. Freeman, Mrs. F. R. Logan, Mr. V. M. Goode, Mr. Lee Grant

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mr. H. H. Edwards, Mr. Loran Johnson, Mrs. Jasper Roper

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—Mr. W. W. Burgess, deacon

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. John Smith

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. L. D. Allen

PIEDMONT—Mr. Charles Cole, Mrs. Jesse Hill

PINEY KNOB—Mr. Joe Brown

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Mr. Rollie Lawter

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. J. W. Whiteside, deacon

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mr. E. H. Harris, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, Mr. H. L. Davis, Jr., Mr. Matt Davis

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Mamie Biggerstaff, Mrs. Rachel Flynn Biggerstaff

ROUND HILL—Mr. F. I. Nanney, Mr. G. W. Morgan

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Miss Arrie Bailey, Mr. C. B. Justice, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. Paul Wilson, Mr. A. W. Young, Mr. C. W. Keeter, deacon, Mrs. John Trammel, Dr. J. L. Geer, Mr. U. E. Keeter

SECOND—Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Artie Morgan

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Lora Thompson

SOUTHERN—Mr. S. R. Bridges, deacon, Mr. Joseph Jones, Mrs. B. D. Hogan

SPINDALE, FIRST—Mr. John Yelton

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers Not Serving As Pastor

Rev. H. J. Almond ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Rev. Paul Bailey ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
Rev. Roy Greene ..... R-1, Tryon
Rev. W. L. Haynes ..... Forest City
Rev. L. D. Leppard ..... Columbus
Rev. W. C. Lynch ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Rev. L. M. Morton ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. G. G. O'Neil ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
Rev. Graham Paschal ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
Rev. C. L. Pressley ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. Everty Smith ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. S. P. Stapp ..... Chimney Rock
Rev. C. B. Vause ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. E. P. White ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
Rev. W. B. Yates ..... Chimney Rock

ASSISTANT PASTOR OR EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Rutherfordton, First ..... Mr. Edgar Lineberger, Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... Mrs. Ora Yelton, Spindale

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Norman S. Bell ..... Bat Cave
Rev. Dan Jackson ..... Mill Spring
Rev. Fred L. Robertson ..... R-1, Lake Lure

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Beulah ..... Mr. Lee Pittman ,R-1, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ..... Mr. Clyo Searcy, Lake Lure
Calvary ..... Mr. J. M. Sumner, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mr. J. C. Condry, Union Mills
Cane Creek ..... Mr. J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... Mr. J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus ..... Mr. Lonnie Hall, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Mr. P. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Mr. Tom Lawing, Gilkey
Green Hill ..... Mr. Robert Lee Proctor, R-3, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Mr. Paul Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton
Hickory Grove ..... Mr. J. C. Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Mr. Earl Cantrell, Columbus
Mill Spring ..... Mr. Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ..... Mr. W. S. Haynes, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ..... Mr. M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... Mr. S. G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... Mr. E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills
Mountain View (R) ..... Mr. Furman Bailey, R-4, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Mr. Joe Parris, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Mr. P. L. Cox, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pea Ridge ..... Mr. George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... Mr. W. E. Duncan, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Mr. C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Mr. F. M. Nanney, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Mr. G. D. Smawley, Rutherfordton
Second ..... Mr. Bill Anderson, Spindale
Silver Creek ..... Mr. Jeter Bradley, Mill Spring
Southern ..... Mr. J. E. Goode, Ruth
Spindale, First ..... Mr. J. R. Nanney, Spindale
West Memorial ..... Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Rutherfordton

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Beulah ..... Mrs. A. P. Williams, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ..... Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ..... Mrs. R. S. Flynn, Lake Lure
Calvary ..... Miss Elizabeth Ann Fowler, R-3, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek ..... Mrs. Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... Mrs. Betty Sanford, R-4, Rutherfordton
Columbus ..... Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Mrs. B. H. Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Mrs. Alice Young, Gilkey
Green Hill ..... Miss Ruth Elliott, R-3, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Mrs. Henry Deck, R-4, Rutherfordton
Hickory Grove ..... Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Mrs. Pauline Burgess, R-1, Mill Spring
Mill Spring ..... Mrs. John Lynch, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ..... Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ..... Brenda Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... Mrs. Bobby Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... Mrs. Fred Lewis Star Route, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (P) ..... Frances Jackson, Mill Spring
Mountain View (R) ..... Judy Smith, R-4, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Mrs. C. S. Womick, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pea Ridge ..... Mrs. Oliver Taylor, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... Mrs. Breymon Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Miss Rebecca Randall, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mrs. Leroy Loveday, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Charles Taylor, R-4, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Miss Reba Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Mrs. J. L. Koon, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Second ..... Mrs. Norris Smith, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ..... Miss Janice Sain, Columbus
Southern ..... Mrs. Ernest Logan, Green St., Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... Miss Mabel Padgett, Spindale
West Memorial ..... Miss Gale Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton
West Point ..... Mrs. J. R. Jones, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Green Hill ..... Mrs. Dale Hooper, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Mount Vernon ..... Mrs. Eliot Westmoreland, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mrs. Frank Elliotte, R-3, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton, First ..... Miss Bessie Turner, Rutherfordton
Second ..... Miss Jennifer Ruff, Miss Joyce Arrowood, Green St., Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... Mrs. Kate Radford, Spindale

Note. The name and address of Pastors, S. S. Superintendents, T. U. Directors, WMU Presidents, Brotherhood Presidents, Music Directors, Clerks, and Treasurers appear in the Statictical Tables, therefore are not listed here.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beulah	B. W. Reid, R-1, Mill Spring	R		All	4	12	6	97	136	233	1		No	No	1,870.00
Big Level	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	R	1881	2,4	3	0	1	57	100	157	1	10	No	No	654.00
Bill's Creek	Fred L. Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure	R	1785	All	1	16	13	177	95	272	2	63	Yes	No	3,250.00
Calvary	Willard L. Jenkins, B 857, Rutherfordton	R	1940	All	2	14	10	162	20	182	1	40	Yes	No	3,900.00
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, R-4, Rutherfordton	R		1,3	2	1	5	65	40	105	2	12	Yes	No	1,375.00
Cane Creek	David Huntley, Fairview	R	1896	2,4	0	1	6	68	60	128	1		No	No	175.00
Chimney Rock	Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock	V	1892	All	1	7	8	100	62	162	0	12	Yes	No	2,550.00
Columbus	J. B. Jones, Columbus	T	1857	All	12	13	5	262	67	329	1	40	Yes	No	4,200.00
Cooper's Gap	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	R	1834	1,3	0	0	8	136	56	192		9	No	No	929.00
Gilkey	R. E. Thompson, Bostic	V	1947	All	1	4	5	77	20	97	1	14	Yes	No	1,500.00
Green Hill	Dale Hooper, Star R, Rutherfordton	R	1913	All	6	1	11	131	80	211	1		Yes	No	3,180.00
Green River	H. V. Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1875	All	5	2	6	241	39	280	1	3[illegible]	Yes	No	3,120.00
Hickory Grove	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton	R	1906	All	0	0	12	133	93	226	1	10	No	No	3,380.00
Midway	Lewis Griswold, Rutherfordton	R	1940	All	8	10	10	107	34	141	3	16	No	No	1,275.00
Mill Spring	W. C. Kelier, Mill Spring	V		All	4	4	8	168	8	265	2		Yes	Yes	3,112.00
Montford Cove	H. T. Johnson, R-1, Union Mills	R	1839	All	2	3	13	165	83	248	2		Yes	No	2,500.00
Morgan Chapel	B. W. Belue, R-2, Landrum, S. C.	R	1900	All		2	67	79	17	96		2	No	No	1,822.00
Mount Vernon	A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City	R	1832	All	8	7	17	254	80	334	2	0	Yes	Yes	3,640.00
Mountain Creek	Glenn O. Scoggins, Gilkey	R	1789	All		7	12	149	97	246	0	15	Yes	No	3,120.00
Mountain View (P)	D. R. Huntley, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1898	2		6	2	20	22	42	1		No	No	282.00
Mountain View (R)	T. E. Poole, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1916	All	6	10	8	183	43	226	2		Yes	No	3,546.00
Oak Ridge	Frank Ellis, Marion	R	1946	All	4	4	9	64	40	104	1	10	Yes	No	1,300.00
Oak Springs	J. W. Costner, R-2, Rutherfordton	R		All	4	8	6	112	92	216		37	Yes	No	3,445.00
Pea Ridge		R	1916	All	0	0	2	80	44	124	2		No	No	670.00
Piedmont	R. P. Hamby, B 207, Rutherfordton	R	1914	All	8	9	8	193	51	244	1	54	Yes	Yes	4,420.00
Piney Knob	C. C. Matheny, R-3, Forest City	R	1872	All			9	112	75	187	1	10	No	No	1,700.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1934	2	1	1	4	60	59	119	1	2	No	No	299.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	Sam O'Neal, R-3, Rutherfordton	R	1889	All	3	14	16	241	51	292	2	75	Yes	No	3,640.00
Pleasant Hill	Edgar White, R-3, Rutherfordton	R	1852	All	3	6	13	141	101	242	2	27	Yes	No	1,410.00
Rock Springs	Dan Abernathy, B 643, Jefferson City, Tenn.	R	1849	2	9	0	7	60	35	95	1	7	No	No	720.00
Round Hill	R. D. Smith, Union Mills	V	1840	All	84	23	16	280	70	350	3	45	Yes	No	3,445.00
Rutherfordton, First	Lloyd W. Garner, 508 N. Main, Rutherfordton	C	1851	All	10	23	33	519	90	609		110	Yes	Yes	5,200.00
Rutherfordton, Second	Wade Ruff, 205 Green, Rutherfordton	C	1925	All	24	21	22	330	61	391	1	125	Yes	No	4,160.00
Silver Creek	Clyde Greene	R	1840	All	4	3	1			154	2	28	Yes	No	3,380.00
Southern	R. F. Mayberry, Green St., Rutherfordton	V	1906	All	16	18	16	425	41	466	2	90	Yes	No	4,680.00
Spindale, First	H. M. White, 208 Elmore, Spindale	C	1917	All	29	21	26	542	149	691	1	150	Yes	No	6,000.00
West Memorial	J. I. McMahan, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1954	2		1	1	23	5	28	1		No	No	1,215.00
West Point	Lee Roy Smith, R-4, Rutherfordton	R		All	6	7	3	100	57	170	2		No	No	1,400.00
Westminister	W. S. Jones, R-4, Shelby	R	1948	All		1	2	50	13	63	1		No	No	358.00
					270	280	444	6163	2367	8717	49	1044			96,772.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Beulah	Grant Mills, R-1, Mill Springs	0	0	8	6	12	10	15		20			92	70			No	0
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Springs			5	3	8	15	6		20		10	67	45	40	30	Yes	1
Bill's Creek	Leonard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure			15	19	21	26	16	17	91	11	4	184	120	60	58	No	1
Calvary	C. D. Lattimore, Star Route, Rutherfordton		22	12	17	22	15	16		93		4	201	112	82	72	Yes	0
Camp Creek	Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills			13	6	9	10	8	10	21			77	57	53	51	No	
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure			5	7	9	15			16			52	35	44	39	No	
Chimney Rock	James Nanney, Box 21, Chimney Rock	0	4	7	9	13	10	16	11	38	5	3	116	78	45	39	No	
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Box 576, Tryon	6	10	20	25	25	25	40	25	60		5	256	219	160	140	Yes	1
Cooper's Gap	Birch Corn, R-1, Mill Springs			26	22	28	25		30	50		2	193	130	175	65	Yes	1
Gilkey	Clyde Northey, R-2, Rutherfordton			7	9	7	6	5	4	25	13	3	79	53	57	55	No	2
Green Hill	Robert Lee Proctor, R-3, Rutherfordton	5		10	13	25	22	14		81	13	3	186	98	75	70	No	1
Green River	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.		5	12	11	23	24	29		59	9	3	176	98	67	53	Yes	
Hickory Grove	Clifford Statt, R-1, Landrum, S. C.			16	5	8	18	26		48			124	75			No	
Midway	Ray Skipper, R-1, Mill Springs			20	15	11	21		22	42			131	85	39	31	No	
Mill Spring	Jack Jolley, R-1, Tryon			16	15	27	20	13	20	30		4	154	103	71	63	No	
Montford Cove	Melrose Connor, R-1, Lake Lure			30	20	9	15	15		80		2	171	100	113	105	Yes	2
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.			20	15	12	13		15	50			125	91			No	
Mount Vernon	D. M. York, R-2, Forest City	11	11	12	26	17	21	7	11	85	12	8	221	140	91	84	Yes	
Mountain Creek	Yates Warlick, Green St., Rutherfordton		9	5	14	14	17	13	6	50	12		135	85	45	42	Yes	
Mountain View (P)	Hobert Jackson, Box 26, R-2, Mill Springs				10		6			20		3	39	25			No	
Mountain View (R)	Roger Dobbins, R-4, Rutherfordton	10	5	8	16	10	13	31	16	65		15	174	125	63	55		
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, R-3, Rutherfordton			10	24		14		11	30		3	92	56			No	
Oak Springs	Melvin Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	4	5	10	4	10	10	23		23		2	91	65			No	
Pea Ridge	Charlie Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs			8	18	15	10	15		12			78	50	60	51	No	
Piedmont	G. Martin Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	6	12	11	16	26	26	13	4	77	6	3	200	134	111	104	Yes	1
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton			18	13	18	14	20	28	25		4	138	69	83	72	Yes	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Springs		10	5	7	9	9	11	12	35			98	50			No	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Star R, Rutherfordton	20	21	31	20	36	31	21		74	15	3	272	173	100	94	Yes	5
Pleasant Hill	V. S. Dalton, R-3, Rutherfordton			9	11	12	19	13	39	36	11	2	152	98	80	73	No	1
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton		4	3	4	6	9	13	4	16		10	69	44	23	21	No	1
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	3	11	9	24	89	108	13		65	9	4	335	234	139	133	Yes	
Rutherfordton, First	J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton		63	33	58	43	49	22		253		5	526	311	126	106	Yes	1
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, c-o County Garage, Rutherfordton	18	17	32	41	64	34	29	30	147	26	3	441	245	194	177	No	2
Silver Creek	Loyd Jackson, Columbus			19	14	13	9	9		62		3	126	83	74	64	No	1
Southern	Louis Blankenship, 701 E Green St., Rutherfordton		35	41	63	73	58	46		207		4	527	301	164	154	Yes	1
Spindale, First	Jennings Gamble, 115 Kentucky St., Spindale	3	44	24	49	71	72	20	17	247	20	4	571	326	165	137	Yes	1
West Memorial	E. B. Whitener, R-2, B 450, Forest City		4		9	6	10			25			54	35				
West Point	Hugh Marshall, R-4, Rutherfordton		5	18	15	17	12	10		48		2	127	95			Yes	
Westminister	Rex Waters, Star R, Rutherfordton			8	5	7		4	3	9	1	3	40	30	50	40	No	
		86	297	556	663	825	841	552	335	2435	163	124	6890	4343	2649	2278		22

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon		9		13	11	13	10	3	50	39
Bill's Creek	Bill Conner, R-1, Lake Lure		6		15	14	10	25	2	72	
Calvary	George Metcalf, Star Route, Rutherfordton	6		8	9	8	12	35		78	62
Chimney Rock	Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock				6	5			3	14	10
Columbus	William Hooker, Lynn			10	18	16	25	15	3	78	65
Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Gilkey			4	7		4	8	8	31	22
Green Hill	Howard Ledbetter, R-2, Rutherfordton			13	21	20	10	24	2	90	47
Green River	Bonnie Mathis, R-1, Campobello, S. C.		7		12	12	26	32	11	109	54
Midway	Earl Cantrell, Columbus			8	6	10		26		51	23
Mill Spring	Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mill Spring			5	7	12	4	15	5	48	25
Montford Cove	Cecil Johnson, R-1, Union Mills				9	8		8	2	27	21
Mount Vernon	Marlene Carpenter, R-2, Forest City		11	15	15	14	10	22	3	90	30
Mountain Creek	Charles G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton									45	23
Mountain View (R)	Dapree Russell, R-4, Rutherfordton		3	6	11	14		33	7	74	39
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton			8	13	12	10	15	4	62	45
Piedmont	Robert L. Hensley, Box 109, Rutherfordton	4	6	6	19	21	10	13	3	82	68
Pleasant Grove (R)	Frank Thomas, Star Route, Rutherfordton		6	6	25	26	21	25	4	113	73
Pleasant Hill	Maurice Sane, R-3, Rutherfordton			6	11	4	13	14	2	50	29
Rock Springs	Mrs. Charlie Earley, R-1, Mill Springs				2		9		2	13	12
Round Hill	Mrs. Leon St. Clair, Union Mills		5	23	72	98	13	16	3	230	195
Rutherfordton, First	Roy A. Terrell, Tanner St., Rutherfordton	4	8	31	31	20	16	25	4	139	50
Rutherfordton, Second	Sam L. Arrowood, 205 Cleghorn St., Spindale			27	25	17	22	44	4	139	82
Southern	W. O. Wells, 617 S. Main St., Rutherfordton	20	18		41	26	10	45	3	163	85
Spindale, First	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., 106 Georgia St., Spindale	10	10	25	43	46	10	39	4	187	88
		44	89	195	431	414	248	489	82	2035	1187

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrse. Clio Searcy, Lake Lure	1		1		2	31		14		45	
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putman, Rutherfordton	2		1	1	4	30		13	19	62	14
Camp Creek	Mrs. Memory Clements, Spindale	1				1	16				16	6
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure	2		1		3	37		9		46	15
Columbus	Mrs. J. B. Jones, Columbus	3	1	2	1	7	27	5	16	10	58	32
Gilkey	Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Bostic	1		1		2	11		9		20	11
Green Hill	Mrs. Dale Hooper, Rutherfordton	1		2	1	4	33		24	13	70	29
Green River	Mrs. James Brackett, Rutherfordton	2	1	2	1	6	24	8	22	8	72	10
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, Mill Springs	1				1	8				8	5
Mill Spring	Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Springs	1				1	12				12	2
Montford Cove	Mrs. Hicks Hemphill, Marion	2	1		1	4	27	10		6	43	5
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. A. G. Brooks, Forest City	2		1	1	4	16		13	10	39	5
Mt. Creek	Mrs. Paul H. Allen, Rutherfordton	1		1		2	20		5		25	7
Mt. View (R)	Mrs. Louise Shelton, Rutherfordton	2		1	1	4	32		12	8	52	
Oake Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Forest City						19				19	
Piedmont	Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	4	27	8	12	10	57	30
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton	2	1	2	2	7	36	9	19	17	81	45
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton	1		1	1	3	19		16	21	56	20
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, Rutherfordton	1					8				8	5
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	3	1	2	2	8	47	8	15	30	100	30
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Rutherfordton	12	2	2	2	18	163	29	50	55	297	58
Second Baptist	Mrs. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	3	1	2	1	7	39	6	36	15	96	77
Southern	Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton	4	1	4	2	11	57	13	46	36	152	
First Baptist, Spindale	Mrs. John H. Davis, Spindale	7	1	3	1	12	94	12	49	46	201	102
West Memorial	Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Rutherfordton	1					14				14	
		57	11	30	19	115	847	108	380	304	1649	508

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Calvary	Clyde Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton	Dee Frady, Jr., Star Route	17			1	18	17
Green Hill								18
Green River				1	9			9
Mill Spring				1	8			8
Mt. Vernon				1	13			13
Mt. Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton		18		6			24
Mt. View (R)	Paul Bailey, Rutherfordton	Falsom Roberts, R-4, Rutherfordton	11			1	12	23
Piedmont				1	12			12
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton		20	1	12	1	8	40
Round Hill	Justin C. Flack, Union Mills		15	1	11	1	20	46
Rutherfordton, First	George Hodge, Spindale	Chivous Randall, 112 Harris St., Rutherfordton	35		12			47
Rutherfordton, Second	J. B. Williams, Collett St., Rutherfordton	Odis Lane, 131 Shotwell Ave., Rutherfordton	35	1	8			43
Southern	J. H. Sparks, Rutherfordton	L. W. Mitchum, R-2, Rutherfordton	48	1	12	1	8	68
Spindale, First Baptist	Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale		36	1	8			44
			235	9	111	5	66	412

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Per Cent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Beulah		0	0	0		No		7,000		306		58
Big Level	Frank Nanney, Mill Spring					No		10,000				
Bill's Creek	Howard Wilson, Lake Lure	2	50		Broadman	No	11,000	31,000	2,887		2 Per Cent	125
Calvary		1	15		Broadman	No	15,000	65,000	270			120
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton				Broadman	No		5,000	2,800	320		60
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring					No		1,200				36
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock	2	20		Broadman	No	6,000	66,000				62
Columbus	Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, Tryon	3	75	40	Modern	No	12,000	80,000	39,766	24,665		300
Cooper's Gap	Bill Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	1				No						
Gilkey	Rev. R. E. Thompson, Bostic				Broadman	No		7,700	237		4 Per Cent	60
Green Hill		1			Broadman	No	12,500	37,500	2,228	4,500	6 Per Cent	120
Green River	Tewannah Davidson, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	2	45		Broadman	No	10,000	25,000				100
Hickory Grove	C. A. Raburn, Landrum, S. C.					No		20,000				
Midway	Lola Cantrell, Columbus							5,000	256			
Mill Spring	Wytte Arrowood, Mill Spring	2			Broadman	No	10,000	20,000				80
Montford Cove	Jack Wilkerson, Marion	1			Broadman	No	5,000	16,000	482			
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.	2	35		Broadman	No		1,250	231			60
Mount Vernon	Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Forest City	1	26		Broadman	Yes	5,000	16,000			10 Per Cent	200
Mountain Creek	Fred Lewis, Rutherfordton	1			Broadman	No	12,000	33,000	7,186	5,968		160
Mountain View (P)								1,200				
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, Rutherfordton	2	43		Broadman	Yes	7,000	32,000				
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, Rutherfordton	1	20		Broadman		8,000					
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, Union Mills	1	15		Broadman	No	12,000	60,000	15,964	16,000		
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, Mill Spring							7,000		1,910		15
Piedmont	Fred Hill, Rutherfordton	2			Modern	Yes	15,000	65,000		1,260		
Piney Knob	Bland Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	2	35		Broadman	No		12,000	503	187		
Pleasant Grove (P)						No		2,000				36
Pleasant Grove (R)		1	25		Broadman	Yes		20,000	1,056	819	5 Per Cent	150
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton	2	55		Broadman	No		3,000				30
Rock Springs		1			Broadman	No		2,000	479			
Round Hill	W. C. Giles, Spindale	1	25	100	Broadman	Yes	10,000	225,000	2,778		14 Per Cent	420
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. Phil Oates, Rutherfordton	3	43	50	Broadman	Yes	30,000	175,000	10,374	12,586	25 Per Cent	600
Rutherfordton, Second	Bill Anderson, Spindale	2	68		Broadman	Yes	22,000	60,000	5,927	3,000	12 Per Cent	104
Silver Creek	Helen Arledge, Columbus	2	45		Broadman	No		15,000	1,767			100
Southern	Charles Hopper, Rutherfordton	2	48		Broadman	No	15,000	140,000	2,220	13,585	12 Per Cent	400
Spindale, First	Shirley Smith, Bostic	1	22	100	Broadman	Yes	9,500	292,500	571	56,091		500
West Memorial	Taft Walker, Rutherfordton							3,000				
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rutherfordton											
Westminister	Joseph Waters, Rutherfordton				Broadman				396			20
		42	710	290			227,000	1,568,850	98,378	141,435		3,916

TABLE G AND H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon	3,736	240	40		80		124		1,174		1,800	3,407
Big Level	Dollie Shehan, R-1, Mill Springs	1,112				95		52	195		342	654	995
Bill's Creek	D. L. Searcy, R-1, Lake Lure	9,153	240	2,887	60	241	304	279	1,450	516	5,977	2,182	8,159
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	8,332	602	1,178	270	502	85	590		509	3,668	2,837	6,505
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	4,08		336	2,800	60		75		123	3,463	1,375	4,838
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	737	35			91	23	79		19	267	175	437
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	7,476	180	386	800	155	95	50		832	2,587	2,550	4,936
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Tryon	15,788	845	497	9,767	308	280	340	1,900	912	44,853	4,200	49,051
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Springs	3,527	2	260		35	410				1,255	920	3,527
Gilkey	W. W. Doggett, Gilkey	2,738	180	19	237	190	20	75		300	1,021	1,500	2,521
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rutherfordton	7,717	307	545	1,478	484	185	130	750	84	3,963	3,180	7,143
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Springs	4,725	260	199		358	55	485		140	1,478	2,100	3,598
Hickory Grove	Junior Stott, Landrum, S. C.	4,982	120	121	277	142	115	173		227	1,174	3,380	4,554
Midway	Mrs. Blanche Arledge, R-1, Mill Springs	2,652	310	33		111	72	400		229	1,085	1,275	2,360
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	8,894	240	305		293	331	206		207	1,645	3,085	4,730
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	4,055		154		395	72	150		367	1,138	2,500	3,638
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Columbus	3,051	100	284	232	145	116	200			976	1,822	2,798
Mount Vernon	D. M. York, R-2, Forest City	13,060	480	563	204	602	150	250		682	2,450	3,535	5,986
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton	5,573	362	336	7,186	280	69	565		257	9,060	1,600	10,660
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	417		3,267		1,328		28		40	119	282	401
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-4, Rutherfordton	8,551	420	1,212		222	48	245	1,045	232	3,725	3,546	7,271
Oak Ridge	Frank Rainwater, Rutherfordton	2,066	120	350		100		100			670	1,300	1,970
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton	20,996	107	266	15,965	419		53		383	17,194	3,445	20,639
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs	2,282	130	2,926		65		110	225	95	3,551	670	4,221
Piedmont	Garland A. Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton	10,123	900	758		777	198	124	2,064	1,106	5,827	4,420	10,753
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	3,720	308	565	503	100	95	70		100	1,750	1,700	3,450
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Romey Bailey, R-2, Rutherfordton	818	120			42	46	29		160	399	299	688
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-2, Rutherfordton	9,159	640	445	1,056	546	115	298	1,408	106	4,758	3,660	8,418
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whitesides, R-4, Rutherfordton	5,832	300	350		153	618	185		186	1,792	1,410	3,202
Rock Springs	W. D. Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton	1,734	150	511		53		100		84	848	720	1,568
Round Hill	Miss Neita Koon, Union Mills	14,702	560	802	1,801	804	580	450	877	1,359	7,272	3,445	10,717
Rutherfordton, First	C. Rex Long, c-o County Garage, Rutherfordton	42,567	3,628	3,558	10,374	2,340	819	1,105		3,270	25,154	4,270	29,424
Rutherfordton, Second	W. M. Stephens, Rutherfordton	20,755	2,080	2,073	5,927	909	1,690	175	2,492		15,346	4,160	19,566
Silver Creek	Mrs. Grady Russell, R-1, Mill Springs	6,978	120	31	1,767	117	240	400		80	2,816	3,380	6,196
Southern	J. H. Sparks, Rutherfordton	25,620	1,760	3,157	2,220	901	229	420	9,341	481	18,529	4,766	23,295
Spindale, First	Maurice Scoggins, Box 457, Spindale	43,927	7,062	1,389	571	1,763	709	184	18,391	2,857	32,925	5,950	38,785
West Memorial	Robert Baber, R-3, Rutherfordton	3,866	98	18	2,083	79		113		167	2,557	1,215	3,772
West Point	Tom Camp, R-4, Rutherfordton	5,168	213		2,148	774	50	190			3,375	1,400	4,775
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	1,006		35	336	58	18	32		44	582	358	940
		341,684	23,210	29,376	68,312	16,644	7,837	8,564	40,138	17,330	235,606	91,095	329,990

TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon		35		45			60	25		165	3,572
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Springs	10				4		9		44	117	1,112
Bill's Creek	W. E. Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure	180	75	63	45	80		296	55		794	8,953
Calvary	J. D. Frady, Star Route, Rutherfordton	412	60	59	60	54	94	207	75	66	1,089	7,594
Camp Creek	Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	51	70	26	26	26		51	82		332	5,170
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	43	36	21				140	100		330	737
Chimney Rock	Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	287	65			5			25		322	5,319
Columbus	L. H. Cloud, Columbus	1,288	300	187	1,570	308	22	218		160	2,500	51,550
Cooper's Gap	G. W. Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs	251						87	60		398	3,527
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Box 33, Gilkey	44	60	9	7	6	7	47	13	14	207	2,728
Green Hill	Roberta Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton	383	110	27	50	94	140	46	29	20	904	8,047
Green River	Gail Shytle, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	203	100	14	22	50	10	50	25	50	509	4,107
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.		5	25	25	25		75	21		176	4,731
Midway	Roy G. Reid, Box 39, Columbus		48	10	74	96	55	103	34		427	2,787
Mill Spring	T. E. McKee, Box 22, Mill Springs	330	80	25	50	50	25			25	555	5,285
Montford Cove	Charles Swinky, R-1, Union Mills	12	90	19	15	30		96	32		294	4,032
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Box 451, Landrum, S. C.		75		20	25		40	35	58	253	3,051
Mount Vernon	Elbert Henderson, R-2, Box 94, Forest City	617	200	50	17	58	53	202	3	48	1,249	7,235
Mountain Creek	Charles B. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	335	160	27	6	68	16	161	11	112	899	11,540
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs								5	11	16	417
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-4, Rutherfordton	50	60	76	83	92		75	71	5	512	7,784
Oak Ridge	Willard Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	20	15	8	4	4	10		25		86	2,056
Oak Springs	Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills	140	100					52	41	130	464	21,102
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs		15				64	22	16		116	4,337
Piedmont	Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	253	136	110	50	156	42	64	85	113	1,009	11,768
Piney Knob	J. E. Stofer, R-2, Rutherfordton	8	120					9	12	72	221	3,670
Pleasant Grove (P)	James Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton		36					53			89	777
Pleasant Grove (R)	Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton	248	144	13	58	80	7	121	10	24	704	8,865
Pleasant Hill	Ola Nancy Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	147	46	49	63	149		247	172	8	881	4,083
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, R-2, Rutherfordton	5	30	6	29	12	18	48	14	4	166	1,734
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	1,752	420	92	161	490	127	21	5	257	3,325	14,042
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton	8,045	610	402	523	1,022	477	413	293	818	12,603	42,027
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Margaret Lane, 131 Shotwell Ave., Rutherfordton	637	124	46	54	173	104	12	39		1,189	20,755
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Conner, P. O. Box 401, Saluda	36	85	44	50	200	26	125	75	25	663	6,858
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, Ruth	765	409	145	119	143	410	100	100	25	2,207	25,502
Spindale, First	O. A. Harrill, 621 West Main St., Spindale	2,370	667	121	145	218	300	123	92	487	4,522	43,398
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswald, R-3, Rutherfordton		6	20	4	22	13	20	10		94	3,866
West Point	Paul Ruppe, R-4, Rutherfordton	50	50								100	4,875
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 206 West St., Spindale	6		7	3	3			8	10	36	976
		18,958	4,633	1,700	3,373	5,723	2,020	3,379	1,698	2,586	40,575	369,969

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1924	Green Hill	Dr. M. A. Adams	C. W. Keeter	M. L. Buchanan	
1930	Bill's Creek	A. P. Sorrels	C. W. Keeter	E. B. Jenkins	
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6:10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1:20
1933	Mtn. Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19:28-37
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton, First	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	1 Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove. Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts. 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton, First	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale, First; Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4:11

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